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DEATH

RIGHINI.—On Wednesday, April 24, 1940, at his residence, 134 Route de Boissezon, Shanghai, Cav. GIORGIO FERDINANDO RIGHINI, age 47 years, of the Italo-Chinese River Navigation Co. Removed to the Parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, A Requiem Mass will be held tomorrow, Saturday, April 27, at the Church of Christ the King, Rue Bourgeat at 8 a.m. to be followed by interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4.15 p.m.

CARD

Mr. R. H. CHALLINOR

P.P.C. -7087

The Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai of Church House, Kiangse Road, is always willing to receive *In Memoriam* donations and make allocations to the Charities in most need. 11714

NOTIFICATION No. 5238.

LOAN OF 1940

Issue of Debentures for $16,000,000 at 95 per cent.

Rate of Interest 6 per cent. per annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on April 17, 1940, the Council invites applications for debentures in the Loan of 1940.

The Debentures in this issue will be for Chinese dollars, local currency, and will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year, except that the first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1940.

The Debentures will be issued at 95 per cent. and will be wholly redeemed by December 31, 1950, by means of semi-annual drawings in June and December of each year. The first of these drawings will take place in June 1941; repayments being made on June 30 and December 31 in each year respectively.

In order to secure the repayment of the principal and payment of interest on this Loan the Council will assign to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation who have consented to act as trustees for the debenture holders for the service of the Loan and set aside in a special account to be opened with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation such amount as may be required from that part of the royalties paid to the Council by the Shanghai Power Company and the Shanghai Gas Company which exceeds the amount of the royalties which would have been payable to the Council by these two Companies had there remained in force the charges for electricity and gas in force in August 1938. In addition the Loan will be further secured by a floating charge on the general assets and revenues of the Municipality.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of $10,000, $5,000, $1,000, $500 and $100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

The Subscription List will be opened at 10 a.m. on April 29, 1940, in the Loans and Banking Office of the Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

Application forms can be obtained from, and all enquiries should be addressed to, the Treasurer at the above address.

The full amount of this Loan has been underwritten by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 25, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5239

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

Allotment of Debentures May 5, 1940.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Debentures to be allotted on May 5, 1940, will be in respect of the 6 per cent. Loan of 1940. Allotment will be made at 95 per cent.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 25, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5240

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

Fixed Deposits

Conversion into 6% Loan of 1940.

DEPOSITORS whose accounts cover a period of twelve months are hereby reminded that they have the option of converting their deposits, together with accrued interest thereon, into the 6 per cent. Loan of 1940, which will be issued on April 29, 1940, at 95 per cent.

The option of conversion will expire at 9.00 a.m., on Monday, April 29, 1940.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 25, 1940.

To-day's Events

APRIL

26 Soc. Chart. Accountants ann. dinner, Shanghai Club.
26 Shanghai Reel Club dance, Race Club.
26 King George and Queen Elizabeth married (1923)
26 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

APRIL

27 Work and Rummage Sale for Nanking Refugee Relief. Top floor, 55 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road, 10 a.m.
28 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc. 5.15
29 Song Recital, Lisa Robitchek, with F. Adler, H. Margolinski, A.W.C., 9
29 SACS Chinese Theatre lecture, 7 Ave. Petain 5.30
30 A.W.C. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3
30 Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., annual meeting, 11.30 a.m.

MAY

1 May Day Celebration, P.S.G.
1 Recital by Mme Lisa Elzear Jouravel, aid of Brit. and French Red Cross, C.S.F., 9.30
2 S.W.A. General Meeting, C.S.F., 4
2 K. Orlovskaya's Gala Performance, "Cleopatra's Pearls," Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
3 Concert. Miss Lois Woo, pianist; Mr. M.C. Hsu, tenor; Lyceum, 9.15
4 'Cleopatra's Pearls,' Lt. Op., Lyc. 8.45
4 Cathedral Boys School. Old English fair.
5 'Cleopatra's Pearls,' Lt. Op., Lyc. 8.45
7 Hungarian Relief Assoc., Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 2.30
7 B.W.A. Jumble Sale 10 a.m.
10 Vladimir Havsky in Piano Recital, Lyceum 9.15
11 Song recital by pupils of Bella Resek, Amer. Women's Club, 9
15 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
15 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
16 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
16 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
17 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
17 Re-opening, Roof Garden, Mascot, Hongkew.
18 M.C.L. "Fun Fair," Charter House, 158 Edinburgh Rd., 2.30.
18 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
19 "The Enchanted Forest," children's ballet fantasy by N. Sokolsky School of Dancing, Lyceum, 2
21 U.C.W.G. Jumble Sale, U.C. hall
22 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
23 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.

Charge for items $2 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.

THE NAVY LEAGUE
(Shanghai Branch)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Branch of the Navy League will be held on Wednesday, May 22, 1940, at 5.30 p.m. at the Union Jack Club, Myburgh Road.

Members of the Navy League will be given an opportunity to inspect the Union Jack Club after the Meeting.

By Order of the Committee,

I. E. ROBERTS,
Honorary Secretary.

Shanghai, April 24, 1940. 12213

THE SHANGHAI-EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-first Ordinary General Meeting of the Shanghai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the General Agents, No. 1, The Bund, Shanghai, on Friday, April 26, 1940, at 11.45 a.m. for the purposes following, namely:—

To receive and consider the Annual Statement of Accounts and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
To declare a Dividend.
To elect Directors.
To elect Auditors.
To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of Members of the Company will be closed from April 17 to April 26, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, April 2, 1940. 11802

THE KOTA BAHROE RUBBER ESTATES (1921), LTD.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Certificate No. 3995 for Five hundred shares numbered 257946/258345 and 327691/327790 in the name of Mrs. Aida J. Encarnacao is declared to have been lost and unless its existence is notified to the undersigned within 30 days hereof, the same will be cancelled in the books of the Company and new Certificate issued in its place.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, March 26, 1940. 11591

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

SS. "SUI TAI"

Consignees of cargo ex the above Vessel are hereby notified that ship damaged cargo only, will be examined at the Hoong Shin Wharf on Monday April 29, 1940, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Angus & Co., Surveyors. Consignees will be required to produce Bills of Lading or Delivery Order at the examination.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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ISTHMIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY 12197

ESTATE OF DOUGLAS McGREGOR
Deceased
September 16, 1913

A Meeting of Creditors will be held at the offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, 2 Peking Road, on Thursday, May 9, 1940 at 3 p.m to consider and approve the Administrators' accounts, and to approve the second (final) dividend.

Legal personal representatives of deceased's creditors should send in their authority for registration 48 hours before the meeting.

F. N. MATTHEWS, F.C.A.,
Administrator

12230

SHANGHAI POWER CO.

It has been agreed between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Company that the temporary surcharges for electric service to be added to the bills of ordinary consumers for consumption periods ending in the month of May, 1940, will be as follows:

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A. KENDAL WARD,
Secretary and Treasurer.

April 25, 1940. 12220

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Sealed tenders must be lodged at the office of the Manager, Tai Ping Insurance Co., Ltd., 212, Kiangse Road, not later than 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 1, 1940. The sale is subject to specific conditions particulars of which are obtainable from the undersigned.

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ANNUAL DINNER

Members and their guests are reminded that the Annual Dinner of the Society will be held tonight at the Shanghai Club at 8.15 p.m.

D. R. GLASS,
Hon. Secretary.

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SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

RECEIPT No. 790 for 100 Dockyards shares has been declared lost, and if not produced within 30 days from date it will be cancelled, and a new one issued in lieu thereof.

E. H. PARROTT,
Secretary,

Shanghai, April 25, 1940. 12224

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Applications for admission should be sent to the undersigned at the Henry Lester Institute of Technical Education, 505 East Seward Road.

A. E. THORNTON,
Acting Principal.

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CERCLE SPORTIF FRANCAIS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1940

The Annual General Meeting of Members of the Cercle Sportif Français will be held in the Club House TO-DAY at 6 p.m.

BUSINESS:

Passing of the accounts for 1939
Election of the various Committees
General Business.

Members desirous of bringing forward a resolution on any special matter should send the same in writing to the Secretary at least seven days before the Meeting. (Rule 31)

Members wishing to serve on a Committee are requested to send in their application to the Secretary as much as possible before April 19, 1940 and to mention the Committee which they wish to join.

Only the names of Members requesting so by letter will be put on the lists of the various Sub-Committees.

For the Committee and by Order,

H. A. ANETTE,
Secretary.

Shanghai, April 9, 1940. 11926

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Shanghai, April 24, 1940. 12192

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GRAEME D. NICHOLL,
Manager for North China.

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LOST

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Apr. 24 16.00	Apr. 24 21.00	Apr. 25 4.00	Apr. 25 9.00
Barometer inches	29.88	29.92	29.90	29.91
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.01	—0.01	+0.01	0.00
at 32 F. (" 12 hrs.)	—0.10	+0.01	+0.02	—0.01
Wind (direction)	SE	SE	ESE	SE
" (miles per hour)	10.6	10.6	11.8	13.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	75.°9	59.°9	67.°7	65.°6
Humidity %	81	96	97	80
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	5	0	6	0
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report April 24	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.90	—0.01	29.96
Temp. Min. 55.°6 Max. 80.°1	67.°8	0.°0	59.°2
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	10.98	—	10.43

Time and Tide	26/4	27/4	28/4	29/4	30/4	1/5	2/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.14	5.13	5.12	5.11	5.10	5.10	5.09
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.29	18.30	18.31	18.31	18.32	6.33	6.33
Moon rises at Shanghai	22.42	23.30	—	0.13	0.52	1.28	2.03
Moon sets at Shanghai	8.37	9.32	10.28	11.22	12.16	13.09	14.01
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.35	13.30	14.42	16.10	17.40	6.13	7.30
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	5.57	6.39	7.22	8.20	9.35	11.00	11.52
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	14.41	15.25	16.32	17.41	6.52	8.33	9.30
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.50	8.45	8.15	8.00	7.10	6.39	7.98

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

FRIDAY, April 26.	Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
Foochow via Sankiangkow	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, April 27.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	*20.00	7.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	A —	—
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific ..	B 17.00	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
SUNDAY, April 28.		
Amoy Swatow Canton	x 9.30	10.00
Tinghai Shenkiamen via Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	9.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	10.00	10.00
Ninghsien etc.	10.00	10.00
Amoy and Hongkong	10.00	10.00
Nantung	10.00	15.15
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Hongkong and Haiphong ..	19.00	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 27th.
B Parcel mail for Honolulu and U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 27th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on May 2, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due London on May 15.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on May 2, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on May 14.
Air France per steamer on May 2, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong. Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00 at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow for Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 8.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechuen, Yunnan Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan, Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Chengte, Kaifeng, Taiyuan and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hwa Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 57.0 Max. 80.5
Same date, 1939 Min. 52.0 Max. 60.0
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday Min. 56.1 Max. 82.8
Same date, 1939 Min. 51.5 Max. 60.4

State on the morning of the 24th:—Pressure rather low and steady over China: high and steady over Japan. South-easterly winds to the south of the Saddles: variable and fresh in the north. Cloudy and fine weather in China.

State on the morning of the 25th:—Pressure rather low and steady. South-easterly winds. Cloudy and fine weather.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine and warm weather with south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung, over our regions and the Eastern Sea. Local fog at sea and to the south of the Saddles.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

The Stock Exchange: Too Much Business

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Said the Busy Bee to the Queen:

Your Majesty—today all the flowers will be in bloom and I am afraid we'll be very busy—may I propose that we close the hive.

Replied Her Majesty:

Why surely! I should hate to think of my busy bees being broken with bronchial breaking work.

And so we see from the morning paper that the Stock Exchange is to close on Friday due to the rush of work.

I leave it to the imagination of your readers, but one or two examples in other fields of life would not be inappropriate.—The portly banker leaving his private sanctum to find his bank crowded rushes to close the doors so as not to overwork his staff. The store manager tearing his hair because his sales reach a record or the transport executive ordering his vehicles off the street because they are overcrowded.

Other examples are numberless but the announcement again goes to prove the truth of the saying "One man's meat is another man's poison."

Thinking over the matter one wonders whether a "Better training for Broken Brokers' School" might not be a gold mine, as it is evident that the morning "work outs" on the Race Course and in the Bund Gardens are not enough to set them up for the trials of the day. The attributes most necessary appear to be stamina, voice and speed. The first two qualities could be obtained in one of the Rowing Club 'eights,' each member of the crew taking a turn to drive his unfortunates, thereby developing stamina and the larynx. I visualize speed being obtained in a rugger scrum where the "scholars" are "put in" instead of a ball, with say, a thousand Wheelocks at the other end. The stock exchange committee would no doubt quickly settle the rules but a grand-stand erected for spectators would soon pay for itself and championship tickets would sell like hot "metals."

Of course the above is only an idea in the rough, and many other features could be worked out to add to the amenities of the exchange members.

GAMBLER.

Shanghai, Apr. 25.

Maskee the Public

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—According to a notice that appeared in your paper this morning the Shanghai Stock Exchange will be closed Friday afternoon to give themselves a chance to get caught up in their work. Too bad they didn't think of this a little earlier in the week and do their extra jobs of work on Wednesday afternoon, thus giving their clients a break. Oh, well, maskee the public—they are used to being the goats by now.

ONCE-BITTEN.

Shanghai, Apr. 25.

An Appeal: Emigrant Children's Needs

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent N.S.K. cannot have read the appeal, which appeared in your valued paper of April 20, quite correctly else the doubts which are expressed in his or her letter published by you this morning could not have arisen.

There are, for instance, quite a number of hospitals in Shanghai and yet these are too few to care for the needs of the population. More hospitals would fill a crying need. More schools than we have at present could be established without fear that they would lack pupils. There are plenty of houses in Shanghai and yet there is a great shortage of accommodation. These examples might be multiplied by others and are meant to illustrate the fact that the existence of the institutions named by your correspondent does not mean that the establishment of further and similar provisions for the care of the young are superfluous.

The appeal was directed to the women of Shanghai for funds to establish a Nursery and Children's Home. The idea of your correspondent of a "boarding-house" for children is actually also incorporated, in a certain sense, in what the Committee strives to achieve. The scope of the work to be undertaken depends on the support and funds received.

The establishment of the nursery and children's Home has been, I can assure your correspondent, a crying need almost from the moment that the first emigrants set foot on Shanghai's hospitable soil and I sincerely hope that the women of Shanghai will rise to the occasion and give my Committee the means to make a modest start.

PAUL KOMOR.
Hon. Secretary "I. C."

Shanghai, Apr. 25.

District Court: Case Misreported

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We are writing to you on behalf of our clients, the Chung Hwa Steel Products Co., Ltd., of Shanghai, concerning a news article which appeared in your paper on April 21, under the title "Interesting Case in First District Court." In which article both the facts and the court's decision of the case between the Chung Hwa Steel Products Co., Ltd., and Messrs. E. T. Raban & Sons of London were so ambiguously stated, that we consider it necessary to ask you to publish this letter of correction in your paper in the interests of our clients and for the enlightenment of the public.

First of all, the case was not a sterling debt covering invoices made out for the supplies of straw hats; it was primarily a suit brought by Messrs. E. T. Raban & Sons claiming certain allowances alleged to have been promised by our clients in the sale of straw hats to them.

In its judgment, which was rendered on March 2, 1940, the court with the exception of granting a part of the allowance in sterling to the plaintiffs, Messrs. E. T. Raban & Sons, rejected the rest of the plaintiffs' claims, and there was no ruling in the judgment about the rate of exchange. This judgment could be confirmed by its text.

Y. K. TAN.
M. T. TAN.
Attorneys at Law.

Shanghai, Apr. 22.

S.M.C. Employees: No Increases Decided on

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In his speech at the Ratepayers' Meeting the Chairman of the Council, MR. FRANKLIN, very significantly remarked that "a further increase (in the pay of S.M.C. employees) in high cost of living allowances must be contemplated." I understand the contemplated increase will be an additional 30 per cent. (making 70 per cent.) for local employees and the lowering of the exchange rate to 4d. in the case of "A" class employees. Those increases will saddle Shanghai ratepayers with an extra cool five to ten millions of dollars yearly. What have they to say about it? And they had better hop out of their comatose state quickly for the introduction of these new increases is said to be imminent.

B.

Shanghai, Apr. 24.

***Nothing has been decided up to the present about a further high cost of living allowance for Shanghai Municipal employees. The question would first have to be considered by the Staff Committee, which has not yet been organized under the newly elected Council. The 40 per cent. allowance remains in force.—ED.

Wireless Training: Obtainable in Hongkong

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—For the information of SPARKS, I would suggest that the only place in the Far East where he can be certain of obtaining the training he requires is at the Government Wireless School in Hongkong, The examination can also be taken there.

While there are numerous establishments in Shanghai which give radio tuition I doubt whether any of them would have the necessary knowledge of British Government requirements to provide the requisite instruction.

If SPARKS cares to get in touch with me personally, I can provide him with the complete syllabus for the examination, which it is too much to ask you to publish.

JEKA.

Shanghai, Apr. 25.

The Theatres: A Question of Hygiene

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to an article in your esteemed paper referring to parasites, that stricter precautions of hygiene should be taken by the theatres is up to the Health Department. To close all exits and windows in the early hours of the morning for the purpose of fumigating the seats once every three days during the summer months would not be exceptional for care taken of theatres in England. Of course, an occasional stray rat may enter during the absence of patrons, this cannot be helped.

WHEN SHADOWS FALL.

Shanghai, Apr. 24.

Emigrants' Library: More Books Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR, — The Central Emigrants' Library was founded by donations of books and periodicals on the part of the Shanghai Public to whom an appeal was directed for this purpose through the columns of your esteemed paper by MR. PAUL KOMOR.

The said library has now been operated for several months and greatly contributes to the satisfaction of the cultural requirements of the refugees.

The numbers of subscribers has increased, however, to such a degree that the management is compelled to appeal again to the generosity of the public for further donations of old books and back numbers of periodicals which they would be glad to take delivery of from the kind donors. Will donors kindly ring up No. 51297 (Kinchow Road Home) for all donations?

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Yen Circulation May Hit New Record

Japanese Press Unworried By "Inflation"

Tokyo, Apr. 24.

All facts indicate today that the convertible note issue of the Bank of Japan will reach and even exceed the Y.4,000,000,000 mark at the end of the first half of the current year, according to surveys of the monetary situation in the Japanese press. The all-time record of Y.3,810,000,000, which was attained during the last days of December, 1939, would thus be broken.

The Japanese press, while warning the Government against "vicious" inflation, does not take alarm from the rising figure. The present increase of the convertible note issue is attributed to recent brisk activity in cash transactions, the advance of commodities prices, and seasonal factors.

The total of note circulation at the end of March stood at Y.3,320,000,000.—Havas.

Attempt Made to Steal U.S. Secret

New Bomb-Sighter Sought By Unknown Intruder

Washington, Apr. 25.

An attempt was made last night to steal plans of the newly-invented bomb-sighter for American planes, one of the country's most closely-guarded national defence secrets.

The thief was trying to enter a hangar at the Quantico naval base by burning a hole in the steel door with a blowtorch. Sighted by a sentry, who fired and wounded him, the man managed to make his escape after returning the fire.

Federal agents refuse to comment on the incident, but several workers at the naval base are being questioned.

The bomb-sighter is an instrument which allows bombers to hit their objective from a tremendous height with a maximum of accuracy.—Havas.

Rich Oil Wells Found In Turkey

Istanbul, Apr. 25.

The richest oil deposit ever discovered in Turkey, reported to contain a sufficient supply to meet the entire country's needs, was reported yesterday to have been found in south-east Turkey.

Engineers left Ankara to investigate the report and to verify the find.—United Press.

Number of Dead Negroes Mounts to 242

Arrests Made for Robbing Of Dead Bodies

Natchez, Miss., Apr. 25.

Police searched Wednesday for a drunken negro accused of setting fire to the moss-decorated Rhythm Night Club in which 242 negroes were burned to death yesterday in what was described as one of the most fatal conflagrations in the history of the southland.

Between 30 and 40 other negroes were in hospitals today severely burned and suffering from smoke fumes and the death toll was expected to rise.

Police arrested several negroes last night on charges of robbing bodies when the embers of the club cooled.

Five hundred screaming negroes fought to reach the lone exit of the night club as the flames flashed through dried Spanish moss decorations hanging from the rafters and along the walls. The negroes had danced for hours to a swing band before the fire broke out.—United Press.

Huge Lumber Fire in Tsingtao

British Company Suffers From Flames

Tsingtao, Apr. 25.

The largest conflagration in many years occurred here yesterday in the yard of the China Import and Export Lumber Co., Ltd.

The fire started in the early hours of the morning in the mill, and is alleged to have been caused by the blowing of a fuse.

Flames spread rapidly to adjacent outbuildings, and the large stock of lumber in the yard. The mill was completely burnt down, and while the fire in the lumber yard is continuing, it is under control.

No one was injured, but losses are estimated at over $1,000,000.—Reuter.

New U.S. Destroyer Launched

Boston, Apr. 25.

The U.S. destroyer Meredith was launched here Wednesday, the first ship to go down the ways at the Boston Navy Yard in nearly 17 years. The 1,630-ton vessel was christened with champagne by Miss Ethel D. Meredith, descendant of Sergeant Jonathan Meredith, hero of the Navy's campaign to clear pirates of Tripolitan waters.—United Press.

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France's War Cabinet Holds Meeting

Report Made on Affairs In Scandinavia

Paris, Apr. 24.

Military operations in Norway and the military-diplomatic situation in general were reviewed this evening at the War Cabinet meeting held between 4.30 and 7.05 p.m. under the chairmanship of President Albert Lebrun.

The conference took place in the historic Elysee Palace, the President's residence, and was almost entirely devoted to a lengthy account of developments in the international field and of the work accomplished by the Allied Supreme War Council at its April 22-23 meeting here.

Both Premier Paul Reynaud and War Minister Edouard Daladier reported on the state of affairs in Norway.—Havas.

Freezing of Danish Credits in U.S.

Action to Prevent Reich From Collecting

Washington, Apr. 25.

The House Banking Committee here yesterday approved the bill empowering President Roosevelt to freeze all foreign credits and securities in the United States, whenever it is necessary to protect lawful owners.

The bill is designed to safeguard the legality of Mr. Roosevelt's recent proclamation freezing Danish and Norwegian holdings here to prevent Germany from obtaining control of them.—United Press.

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Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF APRIL 26, 1870

The anxiety respecting the Rocket has been allayed by news of her having left Galle for Shanghai on April 2. It appears she was 68 days on the passage from Aden to Galle, of which 21 consecutive days were dead calm. When about 300 miles east of Aden, she w. attacked by two Arab dhows having from 70 to 80 men each on board. After some severe fighting the assailants were repulsed with heavy loss. The steamer's crew suffered no harm.

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1.15- 2.00	Light music
4.30- 5.30	Light music
5.30- 5.50	Chinese lesson for foreigners
5.50- 6.10	French lesson for Chinese students
6.10- 6.15	Chinese music
6.15- 6.30	News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect)
6.30- 6.35	Chinese music
6.35- 6.50	News in Chinese (Mandarin)
6.50- 7.00	Music by German composers
7.00- 7.15	News in German
7.15- 7.20	Music by German composers
7.20- 7.30	Music by Russian composers
7.30- 7.45	News in Russian
7.45- 7.50	Music by Russian composers
7.50- 8.00	Light music
8.00- 8.15	Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière
8.15- 8.30	Light music
8.30- 8.45	News in French
8.45- 9.00	Light music
9.00-11.00	News in English Concert; *Chopin-Liszt* Liszt Concerto, Chopin Fan-melodies, Chopin Polonaise op.53, Liszt Dream of love, Chopin Two waltzes, Liszt Hungarian Fantasy, Chopin Etude No. 1 op.25, Chopin Etude No. 8 op.10, Chopin Nocturne, Liszt Sonata dedicated to Schuman.
11.00-11.30	Latest news in English
11.30-12.00	Light music and danse music
7.30	Broadcast in Russian
8.00	Bacteriological warfare.
9.15	Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière, Souvenirs de voyage: Oslo, le Sognefjord et Bergen Broadcast in English. Friday presentation: THE MONKEY'S PAW Short thriller by W. W. Jacobs Dramatization by Louis N. Paker Produced at the Haymarket Theatre, London. Cast of characters: Mrs. Pat Merritt, Mr. Ernest Baker, Mr. R. Spivy, Mr. John Steriker

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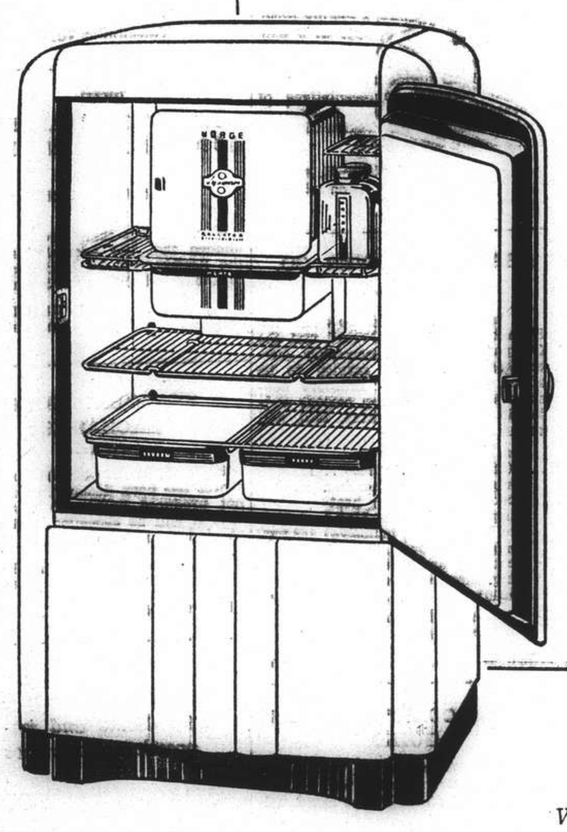

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Woman's Page

A MAYFAIR NOTEBOOK

By Philine

London, Mar. 22.

Stage folk are proverbially generous with their money and their help when a charitable cause is to be served. More than two hundred actors and actresses took part in the gala matinee at the Palace Theatre, London, which raised over £2,300 for the Lord Mayor of London's appeal for the Red Cross and the St. John's fund. This show proved to be the greatest theatrical occasion since the outbreak of war asd was one of the most remarkable gatherings of stars ever seen on a London stage at one time.

If the highlight of the matinee was when the King and Queen, surprise visitors in the theatre this afternoon, led by Mr. Arthur Riscoe, joined with the audience in singing "Good-Bye Sally," the last hour of the performance perhaps gave the greatest amount of pleasure to the greatest number of people.

Miss Clemence Dane's playlet "The Conjurer" introduced the stars of the London theatre to-day in their most famous roles. Here, once again, was Sybil Thorndike as St. Joan, George Robey as Falstaff, Robert Donat as Mr. Chips, Peggy Ashcroft as Juliet and Fay Compton as Mary Rose. Ralph Richardson, whose latest screen success was in the British film "The Lion Has Wings" took time off from his war duties with the Fleet Air Arm to appear for a few minutes as Henry V.

"The Conjurer" also gave us flashes from such play favourites as "The School for Scandal," "Peter Pan," "Romeo and Juliet" and Noel Coward's "Conversation Piece."

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Duchess of Kent Passes an Exam

The Duchess of Kent takes a particularly active interest in Red Cross work. She is Lady Superintendent in Chief of the Welsh Priory of the Order of St. John, while the St. John V.A.D. headquarters are at No. 3, Belgrave Square, her former home.

Although the Duchess had practical experience in first aid, at the beginning of the war, working at the Iver Hospital, near her country home, she decided to find out just how much of the work she knew thoroughly. So she went in for a First Aid examination and insisted on complete secrecy and anonymity to avoid any possibility of favouritism.

Only two of the three higher officials of the Order were aware of the Royal candidate on their list, whom they passed in the examination. But the Duchess found it more difficult than she had expected.

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Chamber Music in the Palace

Some time ago the Queen, who is very food of chamber music, promised to hear the Griller Quartette. This quartette is composed of English musicians—two violins, viola and cello—and is renowned for its rendering of Brahms and Bach. It isn't easy for Her Majesty to carry out all her promises of this kind. There are so many things that she would like to do, see and hear, if only she could spare the time.

As her diary was so full of wartime engagements, she found it impossible to set aside a morning for music alone. However, a way out of the difficulty suggested itself when she remembered the twice-weekly sittings for her portrait that she is giving to Augustus John, R.A., at the Palace. It was happily arranged for the quartette to come to the Palace one morning this week, to set up their stands in an adjoining room to the one which the Queen and the artist were using and to play to her while she sat for her portrait.

While she rested, she visited the musicians, chatted with them and mentioned other pieces that she would like to hear in the second half of their programme.

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Eggs Scrambled by Mrs. Roosevelt

Another great man of the moment has an equally simple favourite dish. President Roosevelt is an addict of scrambled eggs. But he believes that his wife is the only one who can cook them properly. He will allow no one else to tackle them and Mrs. Roosevelt has scrambled his Sunday night meal regularly for the last thirty years.

Talking of food, Greta Garbo loves parsnips as much as she loves solitude. When in her own home, she won't sit down to a meal unless some are on the table.

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Prime Minister's Quiet Birthday

When the question of celebrating the Prime Minister's birthday this year was discussed, several weeks before the event, Mrs. Chamberlain let it be known that she did not want any fuss made of the anniversary, because a fuss is tiring and there is need for Mr. Chamberlain to conserve his energy these days. Nor was there any "fuss" in or outside No 10 Downing Street last Monday, when Mr. Chamberlain passed his 71st birthday quietly and in private, as both he and his wife desired.

How often does it fall to the lot of a wife to protect her famous husband's health and energies this way? The world should be grateful to them. Britain and the Empire are certainly grateful to Mrs Chamberlain. No doubt they passed some of their leisure this day in reading affectionate family greetings, and the hundreds of congratulatory telegrams from all over the world.

Perhaps Mrs Chamberlain ordered her husband's favourite meal, a simple dish of herrings grilled with apple-sauce and onions, made to Mrs Chamberlain's own recipe. It is jokingly said that the Prime Minister so likes grilled herrings that he would trade his beloved umbrella for them. And all the world knows how attached he is to his umbrella.

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News of Belts

A gay belt may be a lifesaver to a forlorn little workaday frock and such a lifesaver can be made from a length of velvet ribbon. The one I recently saw encircled an afternoon dress. This is how it should be copied. Cut a length to fit your waist, then sew press fastoners on. Loop two ends of velbet into a "bustle bow" for the back, and to complete this Victorian conceit, stitch a couple of large flat flowers (the colour should match the frock) where the knot comes.

Embroidered belts can be pretty—a navy material belt worked with scarlet tulips all in a row like soldiers is amusing, and a dainty piece of work which can be done in one evening. Belts in suède are popular with light frocks. A matching posy of suède flowers pinned at the neck is an attractive idea. Many London shops are selling the two—belt and flower—together.

Bowling Champions

(Above) Mrs. Ann Malleck, Shanghai's foremost lady duck pin bowler, poses with a few of her trophies garnered during the 1939-40 competitions; (left) Mrs. M. Kwok is the first Chinese lady to win the Shanghai Ladies' Duck Pin Singles. She is pictured with her trophies.—N.C.D.N.

Choir Union Presents Cherubini Music

Noted Composer's Music to be Heard for First Time in Shanghai

The Shanghai Choir Union comprising about 150 voices, under the able baton of Professor Chao Mei-pa, will present the outstanding musical work entitled "Fourth Mass" by Cherubini in the auditorium of the Moore Memorial Church on Saturday and Sunday evenings, April 27 and 28, beginning at 7.30 p.m. Mr. Hans Baer will be at the piano and Miss Woo at the organ. The proceeds will be sent to the Interior for relief work.

Cherubini's "Fourth Mass"

This is the first time in Shanghai that a work by this noted composer has been presented. Cherubini, who was born in Florence in 1760 and died in Paris in 1842, was a scholarly polyphonist. At first he wrote in the Italian style, but when he came to France he was influenced by Gluck and it was then that he wrote "Lodoisk" (1791) and his "Deux Journées" (1800) which were much applauded by Hayden and Beethoven. In 1821 he was appointed Director of the Paris Conservatory.

Work of Choir Union

It will be recalled that the Shanghai Choir Union presented the "Holy City" most successfully about a year and a half ago, also under the direction of Professor Chao. The music of the "Fourth Mass" is much more difficult, but the Choir Union members have been most enthusiastic, as separate units, rehearsing, to the one larger unit. Members of the Choir Union are non-professional singers and students from 14 different church choirs.

Professor Chao, who is head of the vocal department of the Shanghai Conservatory of Music, came back from Europe and America only 3 years ago, and devotes all his time to the promotion of musical education in Shanghai. He received most of his training in the Brussels Royal Conservatory and was crowned as "Laureat" in the vocal department. Although here such a short time, Professor Chao has conducted such big works as the "Holy City" and Beethoven's "Mass in C." Many of Professor Chao's pupils have appeared on the local concert platforms, such as in the Community Church concerts, chamber music concerts, Grand Theatre Marines' Concerts; and more recently he directed the Crescendo Chorus which set a record for attendance at the Fourth Marines' Concert.

S. W. A.

The annual general meeting of the Scandinavian Women's Association will take place on Thursday, May 2, at 4 p.m. in the Cercle Sportif Français. Members who are willing to serve on the new committee are requested to send in their names to the secretary, Mrs. P. H. L. Christensen, 526/71 Avenue Petain, as soon as possible.

Women and Spring Buying

Bright Weather Brings A Cheerful Outlook

London, Apr. 1.

Women are now enthusiastically shopping for the spring—and what if clothes are dearer? They have been through a long, dark and nervy winter when nobody thought much about clothes and now they are taking part in an orgy of buying. Hats continue the first things to be noticed and although charming are not easy to wear owing to the difficulty of blending flowers and fruit with plain spring suits and to keep that smart chic appearance which is necessary for the woman of today. There are Javanese turbans of striped tissue with huge topknots, turbans worn slightly back off the brow. There are sailors with lace replacing ribbons round the crown and hanging down the back. Fabric-covered boaters match blouses. Hats that seem about to slide forward on to the nose are balanced on tight silk caps which cup the head, the silk shirred on cords.

Shoes, too, are different. The fashionables have taken to court shows with rather masculine plain buckles and very reasonable heels. Dresses reveal the much talked of apron line, sometimes just a miniature of a silk waitress's apron, sometimes a vast handkerchief square, draped backwards. The rippling frills of white eyeletted fabric on boleros and jackets are most often cut out heartshaped. Everything is crisp. For instance, skirts are wide, not tubular, but tailor-stitching and tailor ironing keep them in place, so that they give freedom of movement but do not interrupt the line of the whole dress. This is done by long stitched pleats; by inner unstitched pleats at front and back which only appear when the wearer moves; by sapient cutting, which allows for width, and by corded seams or dress-long zip fasteners.

Belts and pockets play a large part. The belts can be anything from a half inch strip to a shaped corselet that halves the bodies and diminishes the skirt by a quarter. Colours are mixed. There is also a return of the neat white collar which nothing can match when it is crisp and new.

Every bride includes now in her trousseau a "leave dress"—one which is expected to cover every possible change of occupation from morning to night, from a daytime visit to an aunt in the country to dancing in the smartest possible restaurant at night. Some of these take the form of fine wool suits, the fitted jackets zipping up the front. Off they come at a moment's notice to show an attached blouse-like top, cut right to the belt at the back but sloping up at the front. Some of these attached blouse-tops are of finest shirred black lace mounted on white chiffon, some are of patterned silk such as white pea dots "lit" with a tiny white collar.

Eastern Star's Sale Of Work

A group of ladies of Ginling Chapter No. 4, Order of the Eastern Star, are holding a Sale of Work tomorrow (Saturday) at 10 a.m. at 55 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, the proceeds of which are to go to Nanking Refugee Relief. Ginling Chapter belongs to Nanking, but is located in Shanghai pending cessation of hostilities. Many interesting booths are being arranged, among them being Preserves, Jams and Marmalades; Pickles; Sweets; Fancy Needlework; Novelties; Imported Clothes for Children, etc. In addition there will be a beautiful Afghan raffled; and two or three interesting articles auctioned.

Coffee and tea will be served at a very nominal price so do your shopping and get a refreshing drink in aid of the Nanking Refugee Relief.

Economical Cooking

A three-tiered aluminium steamer or boilerette, in which a complete meal may be cooked on one burner of a gas or oil stove, is a most useful part of modern kitchen equipment. It saves time as well as fuel, for when once the food is prepared and placed in the steamer little more attention is necessary until the meal is ready for dishing-up.

In order to make the best use of all the space available earthenware jam jars should be used instead of basins for stews, puddings, fruit, sauces, and so on. Two or three jars may be fitted into one tier, but basins are too wide.

Steamers of this type are easy to clean after use, and the boiling water in the lowest section provides a good supply for washing-up.

Mme Lisa Elzear-Jouravel

Who on May 1 will give a concert at the French Club in aid of British and French Red Cross funds. One or two other well known artistes will assist Mme Elzear-Jouravel, and after the concert there will be an informal dance.

Full Programme for "Mother's Day"

Shanghai Americans Get Ready to Give Their Service Men a Good Time

For the benefit of those who are ignorant about Mother's Day it may be said that it was originated by Miss Anna Jervis of Philadelphia following the death of her mother in 1906. As a result of her tireless efforts to popularize the idea, the City of Philadelphia in 1908 officially designated the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. The adoption of the idea spread from state to state and to foreign countries as well. On May 10, 1913, Congress passed a resolution setting aside the second Sunday in May of each year as a national holiday "dedicated to the memory of the best mother who ever lived, your mother."

This year an extra Mother's Day is being celebrated. The official day is May 12, but part of the U.S. fleet is in port and to accommodate the situation the Navy Y made arrangements for a celebration on April 28.

Day to Remember

So a large number of American civilians will give themselves the pleasure of entertaining American service men in their homes on Sunday, April 28. According to the plans of Mr. B. Ward Smith, Activities Secretary of the Navy Y.M.C.A., the men will assemble at the Navy Y and those who wish will proceed to the Fourth Marines' service at the Grand Theatre, while the rest will go on to the Community Church; but wherever they go, the men will finally assemble at the Community Church about noon, to meet their prospective "Mothers" and go home for a traditional American Sunday dinner.

In the evening there will be a grand big Sukiyaki party at the Navy Y with a special programme to follow.

Special Mother's Day stationery has been given the men and there are ample reminders around the Navy Y lounges regarding the last posting date to America.

In America the day is especially marked with special church services; the wires throughout the country are busy transmitting special greetings; florists and confectioners and gift shops do a roaring trade; even the United States Post Office has recognized the day by printing a special Mother's Day stamp, with a reproduction of Whistler's famous picture of his mother on it; sentiment is widespread and those who still have mothers wear a red carnation, the others, a white one.

Plans are under way for the celebration on May 12 and include a grand big party at the Navy Y with plenty of "Mothers" on hand to take care of all the "Sons" the Navy can spare that night.

Your Hat and Your Hair

Simple Hints to Correct Imperfect Features

UNTIL recently the problem of a hat was not as serious from the beauty point of view as it is today. Ten years ago you bought either a sports hat, a dressy hat, or a hat of a particular type. But nowadays, not only must your hat suit, but it must also suit the type of hair-dressing which is the mode of the moment.

A hat should always be more than just a hat. It should be an adornment which not only sits upon the top of your head, but also adds to the attractiveness of your hairdressing and your face Not only should it enhance the most beautiful features of your face, but it should also conceal those which are not so attractive. In other words, it should make your face more interesting and more correctly proportioned.

With a short bob, which shows half the ears, you will have to select a small hat. You can select one which tilts forward or which is worn off the face. That will depend upon the manner in which your hair falls on the cheeks. If the short ends of the hair are falling forward, those giving softness to the cheeks, you can then wear the hat well back from the face.

The Long Bob

With a long bob, which frames your face and falls down upon the shoulders, you can wear hats with or without brims, but they must not be those tiny hats which sit upon the top of your head. Your hair is too long and shaggy for this type. The hat must cover quite an amount of your head, otherwise your face will lack balance. You can wear an off-the-face hat with a wide brim, which can either be swept upwards in front or downwards to shelter the face.

And here are some simple hints which will help correct imperfect features:

If the top of the head is too flat, either have your hair piled high with curls, or else wear a hat which has a slight fullness.

If the features are irregular it will be found that a hat with a large brim is most kind.

Wide brims should not be worn by short people.

Small brims are slenderizing and heightening.

Brims which turn down all the way around a hat give the features a droop, and should only be worn by young people.

Brims which turn up all the way around give height and slenderness.

Straight lines should be avoided. Irregular hats are softening, and if worn slightly tilted to one side give an air of piquancy.

If the face is round and full, try and disguise it with your hair style. A three-quarter parting is best. Have the side curls set high up off the face. Avoid low partings and centre partings.

A face which is too thin should have a centre parting or a fluffy hairdressing. Curls and rolls are most suitable.

If the nose is too long, a wispy fringe will work miracles. The same applies to a forehead which is too high.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Dodgers Use Four Pitchers In Outscoring Bees

Winners Take Lead in National League; Pinch Hitter Walker Raps Out Decisive Single

New York, Apr. 24.

THE rollicking Brooklyn Dodgers used four pitchers and a pinch-hitter today against the Boston Bees before they finally smashed the bean town boys, eight to six, thus moving ahead of the idle Cincinnati Reds in the National League race. First baseman Adolph Camilli started the big rally off with a single against the right field barrier which sent Ernie Koy, running for out-fielder Joe Vosmic, across home plate to tie up the score. Camilli stole second on the next pitch, and so un-nerved pitcher Bill Swift that he gave a free pass to out-fielder Roy Cullenbine on four straight balls.

Fred "Dixie" Walker was waved to the plate by Manager Leo Durocher to pinch-hit for Kimball, and come through with a clean single to left field, bringing in two runs.

Today's win was the fourth straight for the Dodgers, sending them to the top of the National League heap with the Cincinnati Reds right on their trail with three wins and no losses.

Out of the Park

With out-fielders Frank Demaree and Mel Ott on base, Young put all his weight into a ball that came down the groove, driving it out of the park and giving the Giants their second victory of the year.

The Detroit Tigers behind the sweet five-hit pitching of Tommy Bridges knocked down a close two-to-one decision over the Chicago White Sox. Catcher Rudy York won the game in the sixth inning with his circuit clout with none aboard.

The Boston Red Sox fell off the top in the American League race when they faltered in the eighth inning and lost to the Washington Senators, nine to six. Second-baseman Jimmy Bloodworth put the game on ice for the Senators when he hit a home run with one man aboard.

Cleveland's blood-thirsty Indians waltzed in to the league leadership with four wins and one loss by trouncing the St. Louis Browns six to four. The Indians went to town in the eighth inning with a three-run rally, after trailing throughout most of the game. Ray Mack climaxed the rally with a home run with catcher Ralston Hemsley aboard.

Pirates Drop Back

The Pittsburgh Pirates dropped back a notch today when they lost their first tilt of the season against the Chicago Cubs, nine to four.

The New York Yankees got out of the woods for the first time today and pounded out eleven hits for nine runs to snow under the Philadelphia Athletics by a score of nine to four. Third-baseman Bob Rolfe clubbed two hits in four times at the plate, while second-baseman Joe Gordon and out-fielder Tommy Henrich also looked good at the plate.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	2	8	2
Chicago	1	5	0

Batteries: Bridges, and Tabbetts; Rigney, Brown and Tresh.

Cleveland	6	12	3
St. Louis	4	12	0

Batteries: Milnar and Hemsley; Kennedy, Bildilli, Mills and Swift.

Philadelphia	4	10	4
New York	9	11	0

Batteries: Besse, McLaughlin, Hausler, Beckman and Hayes. Wagner; Ruffing and Dickey.

Washington	9	12	1
Boston	6	6	2

Batteries: Haynes, Hudson, Masterson and Evans Early; Grove, Hash, Heving, Ostermuller, and DeSautels.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston	6	9	3
Brooklyn	8	10	3

Batteries: Sullivan, Coffman, Swift and Masi, Lopez; Wyatt, Pressnell, Kimball, Mungo and Mancuso, Phelps.

New York	5	7	0
Philadelphia	2	5	1

Batteries: Vandenberg and Danning; Mulcany and Warren.

Chicago	9	10	1
Pittsburgh	4	11	2

Batteries: Lee and Todd; Butcher, Laning, Sewell, Swigart and Berres.

St. Louis v. Cincinnati called off because of floods at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	4	2	.800
Cleveland	4	1	.800
Detroit	4	2	.667
New York	3	2	.600
Philadelphia	3	3	.500
St. Louis	2	4	.333
Chicago	1	4	.200
Washington	1	4	.200

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	4	0	1.000
Cincinnati	3	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	5	1	.750
New York	2	2	.500
Chicago	3	5	.375
Philadelphia	1	2	.333
St. Louis	1	4	.200
Boston	0	3	.000

—United Press.

Golf at Seekingjao This Week-end

Following are the teeing off times at Seekingjao this week-end as arranged by the Shanghai Golf Club. (The names of ladies are printed in italics.)

SATURDAY

12.16 Kelen, Grossman/Vajda, Grossman
12.28 Gluckauf, Gluckauf/Hill, Wolsiffer
12.36 Jensen, Guest/McCants, Jourdin
12.48 Smith, Rosse/Kench, Mineas
12.56 Schinazi, Jones/Munn, Alexander
1.08 Walker, Carp./Neumann, Hoffmann
1.16 Vice President/MacFarlane, Huggett
1.28 Jacobs, MacFarlane/Cowherd, Pratt
1.36 Ross, Guest/Captain
1.48 Brooks, Jones/Grubb, Cumming
1.56 Openshaw, Brown/President
2.08 Chalmers, Wheeler/Barry, Walker
2.16 Appelboom, James/Isher., Under.
2.28 Drysdale, Warb./Smith, Wenman
2.36 Ewing, Paterson, Jamelson, Green.
2.48 Marken, Ralph/Keating, Chuch
2.56 Ross, Famelt
3.04 Ballingall, Rigg/King, Lamont
3.12 Dwyer, Saphiere

SUNDAY

7.56 Dwyer Saphiere/Jacobs, Dixon
8.04 Neumann, Ashworth/Wen., Mann.
8.12 Smith, Rosse/Tibble, Marks
8.20 Kench, Denton
8.24 Ross, Carpenter
8.28 to 10.48 Tee Reserved For St. George's v. St. Andrew's Match 1940.
10.52 Vice President
10.56 McCants, MacFarlane
11.00 Brister Lewis
11.04 Brisk, Jenkins/Brocks, Barry
11.12 Isherwood, Germ/Thomson, Russell
11.24 Allan, Cantopher/Jeffery, Open.
11.32 Openshaw, Guest/Drysdale, Ross
11.44 Gluckauf, Gluc./Ramsden, Rams.
11.52 Fulstow, Fulstow/Barnett, Guest
12.04 James, Guest/Germ, Guest
12.12 Laborne, Sadoc/Jones, Rodger

Ewo Shield at Stake Tomorrow

Close Finish Witnessed In Darts League

Showing how well matched they were over a season's play, the Louza Blues and the Royal Army Service Corps completed their engagements in the local Open Darts League and finished with identical records, both teams securing forty points from nineteen matches to tie for first place in the championship. They will play off on Saturday evening at the Police Club for the Ewo Shield, the emblem of darts supremacy in Shanghai, the deciding issue being three games of 1001 up on a team basis.

The two competing sixes have displayed excellent form throughout the winter, having emerged winners in fourteen of their nineteen matches and having lost but five times.

The East Surreys Sergeants Mess are worthy holders of the third rung in the ladder, but though they still have another match to play, their position will remain unaffected.

It is still difficult to decide what will happen when the two leaders clash on Saturday, but an extremely close match is anticipated by those in the know. Neither side has previously played at this venue and thus both start level from the outset. The players of the two teams both feel confident about their ability to capture the coveted shield, but the Louza side will enter the fray without the services of their star, Alex Jack, last year's singles' champion, who is in hospital.

A large crowd is expected to attend this affair at which will be played off the finals of the S.D.F. Trophy and the U. B. Cup. Following the matches, prizes will be presented, after which a smoking concert will be held.

League standings, to date, follows:

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Louza Blues	19	14	5	40	17	40
R.A.S.C.	19	14	5	40	17	40
East Surreys Sgts. Mess	18	12	6	36	18	36
Gall	19	13	6	34	23	34
Carter Road Canteen	19	11	8	24	23	34
Cpls. Mess Seaforths	19	13	6	30	27	30
West Hongkew	18	10	8	29	25	29
Garrison Sgts. Mess	19	13	6	29	28	29
S'hai Rec. Club	19	9	10	28	29	28
R.A.M.C.	19	10	9	27	30	27
Corps Military Police	19	8	11	27	30	27
Police Club Reds	19	8	11	27	30	27
Wayside	19	7	12	28	31	26
Pootoo Road	19	9	10	25	32	25
Triple Darts Club	19	8	11	24	33	24
Area Details	19	9	10	24	33	24
Sgts. Mess Seaforths	19	7	12	24	33	24
S'hai Fire Brigade	19	7	12	24	33	24
Central Club	19	5	14	20	37	20
S.V.C.	19	5	14	19	39	19

Bad Weather Costly To Baseball Clubs

Heavy Losses Caused by Early Season Rain

New York, Apr. 24.

Twelve consecutive days of rain and cold cost the major leagues U.S.$500,000 and 28 postponements in the first week of the baseball season, a survey revealed today. The start appeared to be the worst since 1933.

The New York Yankees complained that they lost between U.S.$60,000 and U.S.$70,000 over the week-end, while the Brooklyn Dodgers said the rain cost them at least U.S.$60,000.

The spring training expenses left several clubs short of cash, but the eastern National League teams were the heaviest hit.

The American League had 11 postponements compared to the National League's 17 in the first week.

Walter O. Briggs, owner of the Detroit Tigers, took the lead today in the revival of the campaign to shorten the baseball season by two weeks, cutting down the games from 154 to 140.

He advocates starting the season a week later and ending it a week earlier than is the practice at present. —United Press.

Teeing Off Times At Hungjao

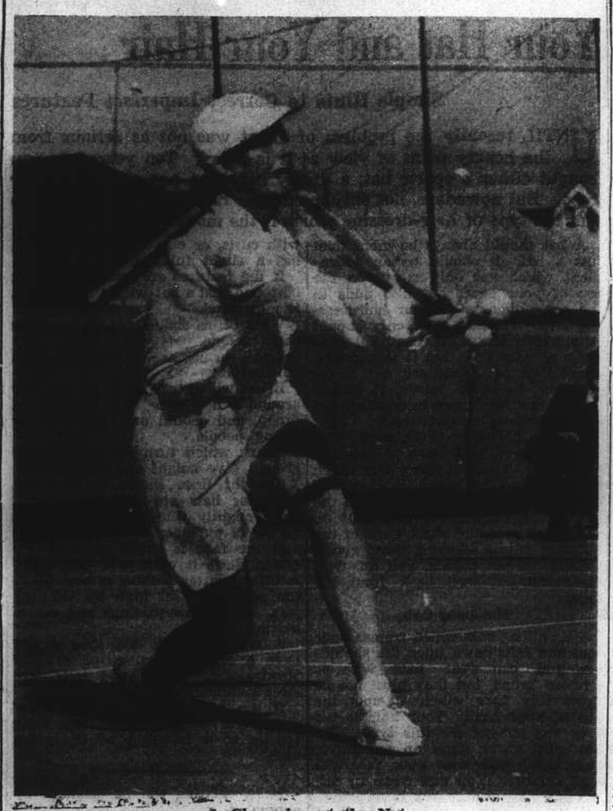
SATURDAY

1.00 Silby, Hind/Meyerink, Harkson
1.08 Carters/Capt. Purnell, Cdr. McVay
1.16 Fistere, Mitchell/Marsh, Maclellan
1.24 Fullam, Porter
1.28 Lester, Arnold, Bond, Step., Cheet.
1.32 Jensen, Munro
1.36 Wentworth, Andrews, Mar., Hawk.
1.40 Harrisons/Prytherch, Merrill
1.48 Laffonds, Smiths
1.52 Beith, Nazer, Gibbings, Pollock
1.56 Kent, Cummings/Partner
2.04 Smith-Wright, Rick., Gubb, Ovadia
2.08 Captain's Time
2.12 Blackwood, Bates, Silby, Powell
2.16 Henderson, Beveridge
2.20 Crokam, Macgre., MacDon., Kearton
2.24 Kruegers/Sheridans/Cobb, Ham
2.36 Martin Little, Wood, Ash., Newm.
2.40 Robson, Reynell, McGolrick
2.44 Campbell, King
2.48 Fuller, Munro Hall
2.52 Sherwin, Mrs. Hall
3.04 King, Thomas, Banham, Co.

SUNDAY

8.04 Petit, Hudec/Young, Cameron
8.32 Fistere, Pharis/Maughan, Parkhill
8.56 Jensen, Quick/Marsh, Maclellan
9.16 Harrison, Nazer/Laffond, Stephen.
9.28 Robinson, Newman/Capt.'s Time
9.36 Cleland, Partner/Cheetham, Sher.
9.48 Farns., Fullam/Meyerink, Savage
9.56 Cobb, Fuller/Ham, Pryth., McCon.
10.28 Carters/Seddons, Shaw, Bowden
10.36 Sheridans/Kruegers/Bowkers

Starting-times not listed above are reserved for personal bookings at the Clubhouse on the day. Members who do not require the starting-times allotted to them must inform the Secretary as soon as possible—or on the day, the Gear Boy—so that these times may be left free for other players.



A Champion at the Net

Alice Marble (above) the best woman tennis player in the world, volleying while playing with Jack Kramer to defeat Dorothy Workman and Charles Mattman in a mixed doubles exhibition recently.

Two Thousand Guineas Probables

London, Apr. 25.

The following are the probable starters, with their jockeys, for the new Two Thousand Guineas, to be run at Newmarket on May 1:—

Through The Mist (Jones); Black Toni (Carslake); Djebel (Elliott); Saguenay (Taylor); Lighthouse II (Perryman); Bon Accord (Stephenson); Prince Tetra (Arthur Wragg); Star Dust (Harry Wragg); Turkhan (Charle Smirke); Tant Mieux (Gordon Richards); Lucullus (Beary); Romulus (Lane); Fair Test (Pat Beasley); The Druid (D. Smith); Hippius (E. Smith); Ridley (Bullock); Bladen (Nevett); Bladarroch; El Morocco; Epilobeum; Congratulations; Adiss; Nuit de Noce.—Reuter.

US$75,000 Await Golfers In Summer Campaign

New York, Apr. 25

Professional golfers will tee off for an aggregate sum of US$75,000 in prize money in ten summer events, beginning with the good-will round robin match play at Fresh Meadow Club, N.Y., it was announced today. The Milwaukee open is listed for August 1 and offers US$5,000 in prizes, while the Chicago open will be reviewed on the July 19. The 23rd annual Professional Golfers Association offers the richest prize, US$15,000, and the P.G.A. title will be decided at the Hersey Country Club. The last event of the summer series is the Anthracite open on September 5.—United Press.

Scotland Defeat Army At Soccer

Results of Regional League Fixtures

London, Apr. 25.

Scotland defeated the Army 4-1 in a representative match played at Edinburgh yesterday. Results of Regional League fixtures were:

SOUTH C

Asenal 2, Tottenham 4
Chelsea 2, Millwall 1
Southampton 1, Portsmouth 0

SOUTH D

Reading 1, Southend 1

NORTH WESTERN

Blackpool 7, Rochdale 2

SCOTTISH WESTERN

Ayr 2, Hamilton 2
Dumbarton 2, Rangers 3
Motherwell 1, Clyde 1
Partick 5, Kilmarnock 2
Third Lanark 1, Queen of South 1

SCOTTISH EASTERN

Aberdeen 3, Dundee United 1
King's Park 5, Raith 6
St. Johnstone 6, St. Bernards 1
Stenhousemuir 2, Arbroath 0.—Reuter.

Final Accepters for New 2,000 Guineas

London, Apr. 24.

The following are the final acceptances for the new Two Thousand Guineas, which will be run at Newmarket on May 1:

Through The Mist; Black Toni; Djebel; Saguenay; Lighthouse II; Bon Accord; Baldarroch; Prince Tetra; El Morocco; Epilobeum; Star Dust; Turkhan; Tant Mieux; Lucullus; Romulus; Fair Test; The Druid; Hippius; Nuit de Noce; Congratulations; Adiss; Ridley; Bladen.—Reuter.

Prominent Boxing Manager Dies

"We Wus Robbed" Jacobs Has Heart Attack; Got Schmeling to the Top

New York, Apr. 25.

Joe Jacobs, the boxing manager who helped Max Schmeling win the world's heavyweight championship and who also managed Tony Galento, leading heavyweight contender, died here suddenly at his physician's office yesterday at the age of 44.

The little Jewish-American fight manager had been ill since Tuesday night. He went to his physician's office for treatment when he was seized with a heart attack and died before medical aid could reach him.

A talkative, cigar-chewing manager who relied on his verbosity and his peculiar brand of "King's English" to get his fighters top spots, "Yussel" Jacobs was one of the most colourful characters in the boxing game.

His wild screech of "we wus robbed" had become a classic in fighting circles and it was this yelp that was largely responsible for Schmeling winning the world title in 1930 from Jack Sharkey on a foul. When Schmeling was dropped with apparently a foul blow, Jacobs yelled "blue murder" to gain the title for his fighter on a foul, which otherwise might have only resulted in a warning.

The shrewdest of all ballyhoo artists, whose talk always made headlines, Jacobs, despite his Semitic origin, often sat close to Chancellor Adolf Hitler and talked with the Fuehrer at the time when he managed Schmeling in the Black Uhlan's German campaign.—United Press.

Softball Meeting to Be Held Today

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Zero Club Golfers At Hungjao

General Keith Simmons Wins Contest

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Though the weather was all that could be desired, only one or two competitors suitably clad themselves in shorts, whereas one turned out in the nearest approach to a skiing costume that has been seen on the course.

The competition was won by Gen. Keith Simmons with a score of 88 less 1=87, whose creditable effort was closely challenged by his opponent D. MacEwen with a net 87¼. Other competitors were playing two ball foursomes and their results are as follows:—

Crow and Hardman	92
Dick and Barraclough	93
Fuller and Begg	93
Carnduff and Matthews	98
Wallis and Crowther	99
Seddon and McMichael	102
McNeill and Gordon	103
Hornby and Bonnyman	107
Morrison and Kench	107
Duclos and Mitchell	114

Handicaps were drawn for after the conclusion of the match as was a sweep for a "fiver" which (less the cost of a round of drinks and a silver match box to the winner) may prove some consolation to one of the Club's keenest members who was unfortunately unable to leave his office that afternoon.

Jackie Cooper is playing the title role in Paramount's screen version of "Seventeen," radically different than what Author Booth Tarkington ever intended.

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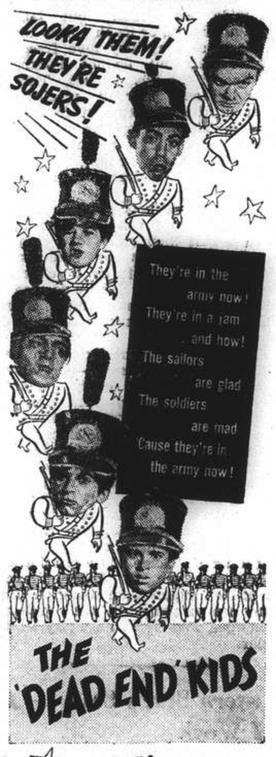
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6	Joylight	155
30	Little Joe	146
4	Magic Circle	152
4	Merrylight	158
20	National Party	146
4/5	Northwood	149
2	Rain	161
5	Roehampton	152
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Japanese Planes Stage Raids On Szechuen Aerodromes

Outskirts of Chungking Bombed, Heavy Damage Claimed; Fighting Rages in Kaifeng

Chungking, Apr. 25.

THE outskirts of Chungking were bombed between 2.30 a.m. and 3 a.m. today, when Japanese aircraft raided towns in Szechuen three times early this morning.

The alarm was sounded here at 11 p.m. yesterday, when 48 Japanese bombers were sighted crossing the border of the province, heading westward. About one hour later, the machines passed Chungking and continued on their flight westward.

According to reports, the 'planes bombed Luchow, on the north bank of the Yangtze River, about half way between Chungking and Chengtu. Previously, the Japanese raided the town on October 2, 1939.

Many bombs were dropped on the outskirts of Chungking, but details are not yet available here. The Japanese aircraft never actually appeared above the city. The majority of the population in dug-outs were, therefore, unaware of the bombing.

Watching outside the air-raid shelters, the raid presented a spectacular sight. At 2.30 a.m., the roar of engines could be distinctly heard in the distance, when suddenly ten flares were seen floating across the sky, brilliantly illuminating the entire place for miles around, after which the dull thud of distant bomb explosions was heard from a westerly direction. Ten minutes later, the sound of distant but particularly heavy bombing was audible, but it was impossible to tell the direction of the explosions.

An unconfirmed report states that after bombing Luchow, Japanese aircraft flew in the direction of Chengtu, but no further details are obtainable here at present.—Reuter.

Japanese Version

At a Certain Japanese Air Base, Apr. 25.

Taking advantage of the brilliant moonlight, Japanese naval aircraft early this morning staged a spectacular bombing raid on Chinese aerodromes situated on the outskirts of Chungking, provisional capital of the Chiang Kai-shek regime.

Three units participated in the raids which resulted in the destruction of important Chinese military establishments. Several Chinese planes on the ground were destroyed, reports said.

The first Japanese unit, according to dispatches reaching headquarters here, appeared over the Suining airfield, eight miles north-west of Chungking, at 2.30 o'clock this morning. Direct hits were scored on several important military objectives, the report declared.

The second and third Japanese squadrons swept down on the Paishihyi airfield, 10 miles west of Chungking, an hour later. Several Chinese planes on the ground were set on fire while the field was severely damaged. The Paishihyu aerodrome, together with the Kwangyangpa airfield, reports said, are noted as bases for Chinese aircraft defending Chungking.

Dispatches reaching headquarters further revealed that Chinese planes and anti-aircraft guns at Paishih failed to challenge the Japanese raiders. All Japanese planes returned to their bases safely, the report concluded.—Domei.

Fighting Raging at Kaifeng

Chungking, Apr. 25.

Heavy fighting is going on north and south of Kaifeng, where Chinese forces are resisting the advance of Japanese reinforcements, who are launching a counter-attack, in an attempt to recapture the Honan capital, according to Chinese reports.

Referring to Japanese operations on Tungting Lake, Chinese dispatches claim that Japanese warships, assisted by aircraft, were heavily shelled at Luko, on the east shore, on April 23. Chinese shore batteries sank 14 motor boats and damaged two gunboats, it is added. The Japanese are said to have withdrawn northward.—Reuter.

Landing at Tungting Lake

Hankow, Apr. 25.

Japanese bluejackets were landed on the eastern bank of Tungting Lake yesterday, operations reports from the Japanese river flotilla active in that area said today.

Strengthened by the addition of new gunboats, the Japanese naval force penetrated deep into Tungting Lake on Tuesday to carry out a severe bombardment of Lukiao and Chinese defence positions in that sector. Naval aircraft also joined in the attack.

Direct hits were claimed by Japanese naval pilots to have been scored upon a Chinese fuel depot at Wangtsun, south of Tungshan, 110 kilometres south of Hankow, yesterday.

Naval aircraft were also active in the Tungshan area in Hupeh province, assisting land operations by the Japanese army, and near Hsuancheng, south-east of Wuhu.—Domei.

Nanling Captured

With the Japanese Forces Along the Yangtze, Apr. 25.

Following seven hours of street fighting in the night, Japanese troops were in complete control today of the walled town of Nanling, base of operations of the Communist New Fourth Army, 50 kilometres south of Wuhu.

Japanese troops obtained a foothold upon the wall surrounding Nanling at 9.10 o'clock last night. Fighting their way with hand grenades and bayonets, the attackers gradually gained ground, despite heavy machine gun and rifle fire from the Chinese within the town.

Following an all-night battle in the narrow streets and a maze of lanes in the town, the Japanese forces asserted their mastery over Nanling as dawn broke.

Abandoning their equipment, panic-stricken Chinese soldiers broke into heavily shuttered civilian homes to steal clothes, which they wore instead of their uniforms as they fled in disorder across the countryside early today.—Domei.

Hopei Towns Occupied

Peiping, Apr. 25.

Kucheng, Heikiaying and Pinghsinyuan, towns in central Hopei province were captured on Tuesday by a Japanese army unit which dislodged 1,000 Chinese troops from that area, a field dispatch reaching here today reported.

The Japanese detachment launched a pursuit of the fleeing Chinese, the dispatch added.—Domei.

Surprise Attack in Anhwei

With the Japanese Forces South of the Yangtze, Apr. 25

Chinese troops comprising the 14th, 52nd and newly-organized 4th Divisions, which have been massed in the sectors to the south-east of Anking, capital of Anhwei, and south-west of Tikang, 25 kilometres west of Fanchang in south-eastern Anhwei, appeared caught in a wide but swift encircling movement launched by Japanese forces, dispatches reaching headquarters here stated.

Field messages reported that two Japanese columns, one making a frontal attack, and the other striking at the rear of the massed Chinese, are converging rapidly on the Chinese positions. One other Japanese column is assisting in the operation.

Part of the Japanese forces, taking advantage of the moonlight, started a surprise night attack on Chinese positions in two sectors, south-east and south-west of Yingchiahui, 35 kilometres east of Anking, field reports declared.

The dispatches added that Chinese troops in the area were cleaned out by the following day.—Domei.

Highwaymen Sentenced In District Court

Robbers of Briton Get Long Terms

Five years' imprisonment was the judgment passed by the First Special District Court yesterday on Koo Ching-piao and Hsing Li-chun, the two highwaymen who robbed and attacked a Briton in Singapore Road on April 4. They waylaid Mr. S. S. Reuben riding in rickshaw and robbed him of a wrist watch and a ring, injuring him on the head. The robbers were later arrested by the Gordon Road police. A third member of the gang is still at large.

Two other robbers were sentenced to prison terms in connection with the robbery and shooting which occurred in Seymour Road on March 12. Chang Hwa-fang drew seven years, and Yu Yu-san, eight years. They engaged the police in a gun battle after they had robbed a Korean of $2,719.50, which sum was later recovered by the police. The same men were charged with several other minor crimes.

Hsu Ah-san drew also five years for participating in a robbery at the Heng Fung Lumber Hong at 391 Penang Road on April 16. He was also charged with perpetrating a robbery at a coal hong in North Chekiang Road.

Nazis Show "Gratitude" For Scandinavian Aid

Germans Who Were Housed Return as Invaders

London, Apr. 25.

The "Minneapolis Journal" states that after the World War, Norway, Sweden and Denmark came to the rescue by taking thousands of German children in their homes, feeding them bountifully, and lodging them, according to a special commentary issued here.

Some months before the war broke out in 1939, the Hitler Government sponsored large-scale parties of young men, who had spent part of their childhood during 1919 and 1920 in Scandinavian countries, on visits to their former hosts, to renew ties with them, and to brush up their language.

The diabolical plot was not suspected by the trusting Scandinavians, the paper adds.—Reuter.

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Japan-Australia Friendship

Wool Merchant Makes Plea For Better Relations; Raw Materials Needed

Sydney, Apr. 25.

"I would ask Australia whether, in the light of our past trade relations with her, it is too much to expect her to show a little more friendly attitude towards us."

Mr. J. Okawa, representative of the Woollen Manufacturers' Association of Japan, the manager of the wool purchasing department of the Kanegafuchi Spinning Co., Ltd., of Kobe, made this statement in an interview here.

Mr. Okawa said he had come to Australia to make arrangements for larger and regular shipments of Australian wool to Japan. The firm he represented controlled eight woollen mills in Japan, four in China, and one in Manchoukuo. It had 26 woollen spinning mills employing more than 40,000 people.

"I hope to meet many Australians, and I trust that our discussions will bring about closer friendly relations between our countries. Apart from my business mission, I hope to become an unofficial goodwill missioner.

"Japan in recent years has become highly industrialized, but our resources are very limited. To maintain her position as an industrial country, she must obtain regular supplies of raw materials from other countries. Japan wants to co-operate with Australia for the promotion of mutual interests.

"Japan knows the suitability of Australian wool for her industries, and the Australian people have been able to appreciate the very reasonable prices quoted by Japanese manufacturers."—Reuter.

P.I. President May Visit S. America

State Department Making All Arrangements

Washington, Apr. 25.

The State Department has agreed to make suitable arrangements for the visit of the President of the Philippine Commonwealth, Sr. Manuel Quezon, to South America, but informed sources here said yesterday they did not anticipate that he would arrive in the United States until September or later.

It was officially announced that Sr. Quezon would be given all courtesies which would be bestowed on a Governor of any state in the Union, but, in view of his unofficial visit, he will not be required to secure *persona grata* ruling from each state he intends to visit.—United Press.

Senior Consul and S.M.C. Chairman Exchange Calls

Mr. W. J. Keswick, the recently elected Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, upon the assumption of his Chairmanship paid an official call on Wednesday upon Comm. L. Neyrone, Senior Consul. The Senior Consul yesterday returned the Chairman of Council's call. A guard of honour was provided for the Senior Consul's visit by the Russian Detachment of the Volunteer Corps.

Emperor Pays Homage To Japanese Slain

Tokyo, Apr. 25.

On the occasion of the extraordinary grand festival of the Yasukuni Shrine, Emperor Hirohito this morning visited the sacred precincts of Japan's Valhalla on Kudan Hill to pay homage to the souls of the Japanese war dead enshrined there.

Attired in the field uniform of Grand Field Marshal, the Japanese Emperor left the Imperial Palace by motor car at 10 o'clock. Accompanying the sovereign were Admiral Saburo Hyakutake, Grand Chamberlain, Mr. Tsuneo Matsudaira, Minister of the Imperial Household, and others. —Domei.

Sweden Announces Big Defence Loan

Stockholm, Apr. 25.

The floating of a 500,000,000 kroner Swedish defence loan, bearing interest at four per cent., and redeemable in five years, has been announced here. The equivalent in sterling of the amount of the loan is about £30,000,000.—Reuter.

Imminent Peril Said Felt In Balkan Countries

Russians Reported Fortifying Dniester Frontier; Germans Bargain Hard with Rumania

London, Apr. 25.

BALKAN countries are on the alert, writes the Balkan Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph". A feeling of imminent peril, he says, has developed out of the general uneasiness which prevailed in the past weeks. "There are no definite facts to account for this sudden development, but it exists. Insolent German press attacks against Swedish policy," the correspondent continues, "are thought perhaps to herald a new move by Germany or Russia, or perhaps by both. The question is being asked whether the Balkans might not become involved either simultaneously or immediately afterwards.

"A puzzling feature of the situation is that Russia is known to be digging vigorously on her side of the Dniester, which is the boundary between Rumanian Bessarabia and the Soviet Ukraine. Materials, presumably for new fortifications, are being rushed by the Russians to the Rumanian frontier by day and night. No civilians are allowed access to the frontier area," the correspondent concludes.—Reuter.

Oil Quota Unaltered

Bucharest, Apr. 25.

The German-Rumanian trade talks, which began on March 18, ended last night with the signature of a protocol to the existing trade agreements.

Both the oil quota and the exchange value of the mark remain unchanged.

Dr. Clodius, the German representative, has had to bargain hard to obtain what is a defensive, rather than offensive agreement, in which the Rumanians have clearly negotiated skilfully.

The protocol may be summed up as follows:

Firstly: The mark-lei rate is unchanged at 49½ lei to a mark, except for Rumanian exports of cereals, in fulfilment of existing agreements, where the earlier rate of 41 applies.

Secondly: Extension and unification of duties previously granted by Rumania to Czechoslovakia.

Thirdly: The oil quota is unchanged at 132,000 tons monthly.

Fourthly: There is a reduction of export taxes.—Reuter.

U.S.S.R. Gave More Help To China Than Others

Mr. Quo Tai-chi Addresses London Meeting

London, Apr. 25.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, British Ambassador to London, referring to the small aid given China by the democracies, declared that China has received more material help from the Soviet Union than from all other friendly Powers combined.

Addressing the British Association for International Understanding, Mr. Quo said, "Relations with Soviet Russia have been very friendly and helpful and China continues to receive assistance from Soviet Russia which has no political conditions. I think Russia realizes we are fighting her battle as well as ours and does not stint her support."—Press.

Japanese War Dead Decorated

Tokyo, Apr. 25.

The Japanese War Office and the Cabinet's Bureau of Decorations, in a joint announcement made this morning, revealed that 12,915 Japanese officers and men who were killed in action or died of injuries or sickness in North and Central China, as well as in Manchoukuo, have been honoured.

The list made public this morning included Major-General Seiya Giga, Major-General Katsumi Abe, 548 other officers, 12,208 non-commissioned officers and men, as well as 157 auxiliary civilians, who laid down their lives for the cause of the State up to January of this year.

Japan's highest military decoration, the Order of the Golden Kite, was granted to 8,337. Of these, Major-General Abe and 230 others received special citation.—Domei.

Tokyo Welfare Minister Flies to Shanghai

Nanking, Apr. 25.

Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, Japanese Minister of Social Welfare, who has been on a tour of Central China visiting Japanese troops, will leave here by aeroplane for Shanghai this afternoon.

Mr. Yoshida arrived here yesterday from Hankow. He paid visits to General Toshizo Nishio, Commander-in Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China, and Lieut.-General Seishiro Itagaki, Chief of Staff.

French Planes Fly Over Prague

Paris, Apr. 24.

French warplanes carried out several long-range reconnaissance flights over inland Germany night-before-last and some flew over Prague, former capital of Czechoslovakia, a French General Staff communique announced tonight. A German reconnaissance plane, it added, was shot down over French territory last night. Reporting on infantry activities, the communique declared two patrol encounters occurred east of the Moselle and "turned out to our advantage."—Havas.

Portuguese Fire on Japanese Patrol

Clash Reported on Lappa Island; Representations Made to Commander

Hongkong, Apr. 25.

Japanese military units, believed to be either Formosan or Chinese mercenaries, clashed with a Portuguese police patrol on Lappa island last night, it was reported here today.

It was believed two Portuguese and one Indian policemen were shot and killed during the encounter. Portuguese military patrols on Lappa and Watsai Islands were reinforced today, it was said.

The reports could not be officially confirmed this afternoon, however.

Steamship passengers arriving here from Macao today said the incident occurred when what they described as two "Wang Ching-wei soldiers" trespassing on Lappa Island refused to comply with an Indian policeman's order to depart. The two men resisted arrest, it was said, firing on the Indian police, killing one and wounding another.

Reinforcements arrived from Macao, the passengers said, and exchanged fire with the Japanese military encampment. During the conflict a Portuguese sergeant was shot and believed killed, it was said. There were also some Japanese casualties, they added.

Macao authorities made representations to Japanese military authorities, they said. The Japanese were said to have assured the Macao authorities that the matter would be investigated.

At present, the passengers said, about 100 Macao police are patrolling Lappa Island.—United Press.

Dutch Army Clamps Down on Press

Amsterdam, Apr. 24.

A step toward complete censorship of the Dutch press was taken by the military authorities with the issuance of a Press Ordinance forbidding publication of any unauthorised printed matter regarding national defence and related subjects. The new decree also forbids the publication of all articles likely to demoralise the population, prove harmful to the State, or spread propaganda for any belligerent in favour of abandonment of Dutch neutrality."—Havas.

Ohio River Overflowing

Cincinnati, Apr. 25.

The orderly evacuation of 500 Cincinnati waterfront families was carried out yesterday at the flooded Ohio River crept within a few inches of its predicted 60-foot crest. More than 700 families moved out of Newport, Kentucky, where 31 city blocks were inundated.—United Press.

U.S. Ships to Sail Again to Finland

New York, Apr. 24.

Maritime lines of communication between the United States and Scandinavia will be partially restored next month, it was learned today. The Thorden Lines plan to open their service to Petsamo, northern Finnish nickel port, on May 1, and other companies will follow suit as soon as the legal position of Scandinavian shipping is clarified.—Havas.

Export Surtax on Yangtze To Be Abolished

Nanking, Apr. 25.

Export surtax which had been levied by the former Nanking "Reformed Government" at Kiangyin, Tiensheng, Paimao and eleven other ports along the Yangtze River to secure Chinese refugee relief funds, will be abolished at the end of this month, the Finance Ministry of the "National Government" announced yesterday.—Domei.

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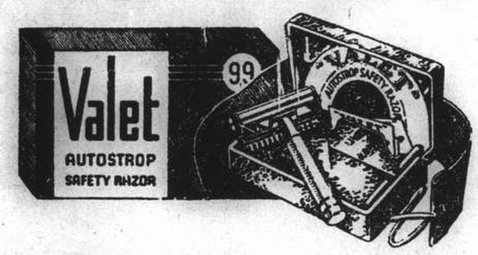

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A PRUDENT BUDGET

The more the provisions of Sir John Simon's Budget are examined the sounder does the general scheme of raising money with which to fight this war appears. The increased income tax serves efficiently to ensure that the middle incomes, ranging from £250 to £1,500, shall bear their proper share of the burden, while the various indirect taxes, including the proposed sales tax makes it quite certain that wage earners receiving sums below the above minimum will, in their turn, make adequate contribution. It is true that the income tax payers will be equally affected by the indirect taxes, but as it is the most painless way of extracting money, it will probably not be felt too heavily. On the other hand these increased indirect taxes are designed for another purpose beside the raising of money, and that is to effect a reduction of expenditure on the part of the public so that greater sums shall become available for governmental borrowing. Much has been said in favour of a general sales tax on everything purchased in a shop. Sir John Simon has adopted a modified plan which subjects only certain goods to such taxation not on the sale in the shop, but on the transaction between the wholesaler and the retailer. Mr. Geoffrey Crowther, editor of the "Economist" points out in a recent article that if this tax were levied at the stiff rate of five per cent., it might, as a pure guess, bring in from £100,000,000 to £120,000,000 under war-time conditions. Exactly what Sir John Simon contemplates in this respect has not been made clear in his Budget speech, but the exemptions from the proposed sales tax, which he proposes, should have the effect of materially reducing the expected returns. Sales taxes are fairly common throughout the world, and the proposed scheme should make collection in this particular instance comparatively inexpensive and easy, and as it is obviously levelled against luxury purchases, this form of control of public consumption should have the effect of enforcing greater saving, and, consequently, greater borrowing resources for the Government.

Much has been said in recent weeks about the advisibility of the Government introducing legislation empowering it to seize all income over £2,000 a year. Few people, however, realize how little income the rich have after they have paid their taxes. Mr. Crowther is again quoted as stating that "in 1936-7, the last year for which we have figures—there were 95,750 persons with incomes over £2,000 per annum. Their incomes added up to £483,700,000. On these incomes surtax (on the rates prevailing prior to the introduction of the present Budget) would amount to about £65,000,000 and income tax to about £165,000,000. This leaves about £250,000,000, which is all that is left of the incomes of the rich. If the States decided to take every penny over £2,000 a year, so that nobody should have a income higher than that figure, the benefit to the Exchequer, over and above existing taxes could not be more than £60,000,000. Clearly there is not much more to be got from the incomes of the rich." Such a proposal may nevertheless be justified on the ground of imperative need, and in the knowledge that every little helps, but it is quite clear that as a means of raising substantial sums the proposal has not the merits which its advocates appear to believe. There is on the face of it, however, something attractive in the suggestion that, in a democracy under war conditions, nobody should be in receipt of an income of more than £2,000 per annum, though it needs to be pointed out that the general effect of such a provision would operate against big estates even more severely than does present taxation, and possibly lead to the extension of unemployment attendant upon their disappearance. Nevertheless such a step may eventually have to be taken, though at present there is nothing in the financial position of Great Britain, to make it immediately necessary. Obviously there are other resources which will have to be tapped and exploited to the utmost before this suggested raid is put into effect, for to resort to such a scheme unless it becomes absolutely necessary might prove to be highly imprudent.

It is interesting, however, to note how much leeway there still remains for further increases in the income tax, and to point out how misleading it is, with regard to middle incomes, to speak about the income tax being levied at the rate of 7s. 6d. in the pound. No one in the middle income class pays as much as that. A bachelor in receipt of an income of £2,000 per annum unearned pays not more that 6s. 9d. in the pound in addition, of course, to the surtax on £500 because of the change announced in the present Budget. Similarly, with a like proviso, a married man drawing a similar earned income, and two children, pays no more than 5s. 3d. in the pound, while a married man in receipt of no more than £1,000 and having two children in fact pays as little as 3s. 7d. in the pound. The standard rate of 7s. 6d. is, therefore, a purely comparative one, and when there is talk of increasing the rate to 10s. it does not necessarily mean that the burden placed on the recipients of middle incomes would be as great as the difference in standard rates would at first suggest. It is believed that if the income tax rates were increased by the equivalent of a rise in the standard rate to 10s. an additional £175,000,000 would be obtained of which approximately two-thirds would come from the middle incomes. The burden would not be so heavy as would appear at first glance, and the figures indicate that the possibilities of the income tax have not yet been exhausted. There is consequently every justification for claiming, as the British press has done, that this year's Budget, almost revolutionary as it must seem to many, is not only a sound piece of government financing, but demonstrates in the clearest manner possible the financial strength of the country. It may be that it will be called upon to make even greater sacrifices than Sir John Simon has already demanded, but the capability is there. Not only that there is the determination to see this war, which has been forced upon the Allies, through to the bitter end, and the knowledge that whereas Germany has nearly reached the limit of the sacrifice of which she is capable, the British Empire is only just commencing.

Britain's Young Army

Although some cynical biologist advocated that only the older men should be recruited in modern armies so that the younger and more virile stock should be saved for the purposes of procreation, statistics of Britain's fighting forces show that it really is a young man's war. When Britain went to war in 1914, the vanguards were the "Old Contemptibles," men of long service and mature years who had learned toughness and experience in other countries before facing the might of the Kaiser's colossal army and checking it on its rush towards Paris. The introduction of the militiaman system in Britain, however, has brought the age limits down tremendously and to the task of defending the empire and using extremely complicated and highly developed mechanical equipment the young man brings physical fitness, alertness and youthful adaptability which the new conditions of warfare demand. It is reported that exclusive of the Royal Navy, Royal Air Force and other units, the British Empire has 2,000,000 men under arms and the average age is only 26. Volunteers older than this are joining up but youthfulness is the tendency as far as the army man is concerned. In the Air Force, of course, the average age is much lower for the youngster of 19 or 20 is the right material for the thrills, excitement and adventure which the use of the modern aeroplane provides. During the last war, the recruiting limit for men of the R.A.F. was 17 years and 9 months and thousands joined up, fledglings in years but veteran pilots after the first year of service. Recently, the King decorated five airmen for gallantry in the amazing raids the Royal Air Force has been making on German bases. The ages of the five were 21, 23, 26, 25 and 25 years, which means with the intensive two years training now provided as the standard course in the R.A.F. they were youths when they joined up.

Sweden Next?

With the German press and radio continuing its campaign of hate against the Swedish, the familiar old process of bringing about an atmosphere in which the long expected invasion of Sweden will receive some shadow of justification is being carried out. The consensus of opinion seems to support the view that an attack upon Sweden is now only a matter of a few days, some observers going the length of actually naming a date upon which such a move is to be expected. It is indeed difficult to see how Herr Hitler, having gone so far in this gamble in the Scandinavian peninsula, can now hold his hand. Quite obviously he is not obtaining what he set out to secure, through Norway, for the port of Narvik is closed to Swedish iron ore exports and the only chance of getting such supplies during the summer will be through the Swedish port of Lulea, which should be freed of ice by the end of next month. With Lulea in German hands the Reich would, providing the Swedish failed to destroy the mines, be able to command a regular supply of ore throughout the summer, though it would be necessary for the Germans to recover control of Narvik to ensure that similar supplies would be available during the winter. Sweden, with a fleet consisting of eight coastal defence battleships, two cruisers, one aircraft carrier, sixteen destroyers and a similar number of submarines, should be able seriously to impede, if not actually defeat any German attempt to seize the Aaland Islands controlling the entrance to the Gulf of Bothnia, while on land its well equipped and substantial army should be able to render effective assistance to the Allied forces in their endeavour to bring Herr Hitler's Scandinavian venture to the inglorious end hoped for it. In this connection the comment by the Stockholm correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" is not without interest. The naval actions which have taken place between the Allied and German fleets have led to the infliction of grave losses on the Germans. The German Navy, built for the express purpose of maintaining domination over the Baltic, is no longer of sufficient strength to be able to do so. It is no longer mistress of that stretch of water, and cannot expect to support with naval power an invasion of Sweden, while what naval force still remains to her is necessary for the maintenance of the precarious lines of communication between Germany and southern Norway, and the possibility is that any invasion of Sweden would be across waterways which could be easily and quickly traversed. Should Germany seize the Aaland Islands which dominate the entrance to the Gulf of Finland it will be interesting to see what the Russian reaction will be. Such an occupation would serve very greatly to offset the dominating positions the Soviet has secured for itself in the Baltic and might in certain circumstances be a positive danger to the Russian position in the region of Petrograd. It is not suggested for one moment that Herr Hitler contemplates hostilities against Russia, but there is evidence of a cooling of the recently inspired affection between the two countries and a greater disposition on the part of Herr Hitler to woo Rome again. Of one thing there can be the completest certainty; if it suits Herr Hitler's book to disregard Russian intentions and wishes in the Baltic, no consideration of past or present understandings will for one moment deter him. He has already been disappointed as to the amount of material assistance he can obtain from Russia, and as the only friends he wants are those from whom he can obtain something, no consideration of Russian sentiments regarding the possession of the Aaland Islands will for one moment stop him from throwing overboard the very uneasy relationship with his partner in the crime of the rape of Poland.

An English Propagandist

Today is the 209th anniversary of the death of the English writer, Daniel Defoe, whose outstanding work "Robinson Crusoe" a writer in a Danzig newspaper recently found so sinister a piece of English colonizing propaganda, in an amusing article, extracts of which have appeared in these columns. The writer of the article pays Defoe the compliment of having compiled a "masterfully constructed pamphlet" in which one could "only detect the cloven hoof by paying great attention." It is only a Nazi mind which could find, in the delightful piece of fiction which Defoe conceived, the devilish workings of the British propaganda machine, but such has been discovered. It is an alarming fact, but something for which the world will undoubtedly be grateful to the German writer for revealing, that apparently the British were engaged in propaganda well over two centuries ago. On the other hand it is a comforting thought that this writer, armed with Ithuriel's spear, is delving back into history to discover the utter perfidy of the British even in what are apparently the most innocent works of famous English authors. These things should most certainly be revealed in the bright light of day. So Defoe's "Der Robinson" shows to the world the allegory of British imperialism—"at first helplessness and harmlessness,—then in the end consummate perfidy." This comes well from a citizen of a country which has reduced all treaties and solemn undertakings to the familiar pieces of paper, has ruthlessly embarked upon the destruction of nations whose only crime is that they happened to be smaller and weaker, and which conducts its war with brutality and disregard of international law. But being completely bereft of a sense of humour the average German cannot be expected to see the point of it all. Poor Daniel Defoe stands condemned as wicked propagandist, a sort of Dr. Goebbels of his time, though it must be admitted that the latter completely outdistances him in the propaganda stakes. That is probably due to the fact that Defoe did not know how to use the lie in the manner which has been solely invented in Germany. The world owes, then, a great debt to the German discoverer of these things, if only for the fact that he has given so many people a hearty laugh, for laughing comes difficult in times of such tragedy as that which Germany is inflicting on Europe at the present time. In any event it is a happy thought that Daniel does not know of the obloquy which it is being sought to attach to his revered memory.

SAFETY AT THE WHEEL

Study of Accident Proneness

Age at the wheel spells safety. An investigation among omnibusdrivers has shown that the general tendency is for the accident rate to decrease with age. This same tendency had been found in the case of industrial accidents. Graphs showing the relation between accidents and age reproduced in "A Study of Accident Proneness Among Motor-Drivers," by E. Farmer and E. G. Chambers (Industrial Health Research Board of the Medical Research Council), published by the Stationery Office. In all the curves of the graphs there is a slight rise in the accident-rate about the period of middle age, followed by a fall.

"A possible explanation of this," state the authors, "is that advancing age may come almost imperceptibly upon people, so that they continue to take the same risks as they did in their earlier years. When they are definitely old they realize that this cannot be done, and so take fewer risks. Whatever the cause, the tendency is fairly well marked in all the graphs dealing with the relation between age and accidents in groups with a wide age-range."

Important Factor in Accidents

It is pointed out that when the risks attending night driving are increased by poor illumination the detection and elimination of the accident-prone must be even more desirable than under normal conditions. "The available evidence tends to show that accident proneness is a measurable quality, manifesting itself among motor-drivers no less than among industrial workers."

Summarizing their conclusions, the authors state: "It is clear from the data that accident proneness among motor-drivers is an important factor in the causation of accidents." Those who failed in certain psychological tests had a higher average accident rate than those who passed, and those who had an undue number of accidents in their initial period of exposure tended to have a higher subsequent accident rate than others.

Accident proneness manifested itself in all kinds of accidents and throughout all conditions of exposure. "It was shown that experience, although it lessens the accident rate, does not affect differences between those who are specially prone and others. The former always have a higher accident rate than the latter, in spite of the increasing experience of both."

Discussing the difficulty of providing a suitable intelligence test for adults who left school at fourteen, the authors state: "The men feel a strange nervousness when faced with a pencil and a set of printed questions, and the general trend of their remarks is to the effect that they have left school a long time and cannot be expected to do tests of this kind."

Evidence of the unsuitability of the group intelligence test for such subjects was provided by the fact that the drivers in one group had an average score in the test of 64, while a group of apprentices of mean age sixteen scored an average mark of 120. This could not be taken to indicate that the drivers were really greatly inferior in intelligence to the apprentices, but rather that the test was not suitable for both groups.

In the hope that it might be less alarming, a simpler test was devised. "But," it is stated, "we do not feel that we have succeeded." The men still appeared unduly nervous.

IN PARENTHESIS

Logically

"My father said if I gave up all my bad habits he'd present me with $10,000."

"And you didn't do it?"

"Of course not. With no bad habits, what would I do with the money?"

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Deserves Roasting

CAPTAIN: Well, Pte. Smith, what did you have for dinner?

Private: Taters, sir.

Captain, to Sergeant: What does he mean by taters, sergeant?

Sergeant: It's only his ignorance, sir. He means spuds.

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Ringed In

"DID you participate in many engagements while you were in France?" asked the interested woman visitor.

"Only five," replied the soldier, with becoming modesty.

"And you came through them all safely?"

"Not exactly," replied the soldier. "I married the fifth."

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Way the Wind Blows

"AH!" said the doctor, examining his new recruit, "by your throat I can tell you play a wind instrument."

New recruit: "Yes, sir."

"We can soon discover these things," added the medical man, with a show of pride. "By the way, what kind of instrument do you play?"

New recruit: "A concertina."

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Knew His Number

VILLAGER, home on leave, was relating his army experiences to his cronies:

"They takes me from home and they puts me into barracks.

"They takes away me clothes and they puts me into khaki.

"They takes away me name and they gives me a number—535.

"They takes me to church on Sunday, and the parson gets up and says: 'Him 535, Art Thou Weary, Art Thou Languid?'

"I gets up and I says: 'Yes, sir' and I gets fourteen days C. B. for giving a civil answer."

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Clock Stories

"OH, pshaw, I left my watch upstairs."

"That's all right, it'll run down."

"No, it won't. It's a winding staircase."

"If a man smashed a clock would he be convicted of killing time?"

"Not if the clock struck first."

What the world needs is an alarm clock that can be set on Saturday night to ring Monday morning.

"Did your watch stop when it dropped on the floor?"

"Sure. Did you think it would go through?"

Storekeeper: That clock, madame, will go eight days without winding.

Old Lady: Gracious! And how long will it go if you wind it?

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A Dozy Idea

GERMANS believe that Nazi air fleets will spray a narcotic over England, putting us to sleep for a fortnight. When we wake up the Reichswehr will be in control of the country.—Neutral report from Berlin.

Ja, this shall be: our 'planes will fly
Westwards on their narcotic duties,
To close each evil British eye
And turn them all to Sleeping Beauties.
And when they wake they will feel silly
To find our Fritz in Piccadilly.

Our forces, held on land and sea,
No longer hope for any Blitzkrieg.
We trust Doc. Goebbels' fancy. He
Can always carry on a witskrieg.
While G.H.Q. agree it's time
To pinch a plot from pantomime.

We even let the Britsih know
What's coming to them very early.
They seem unmoved by threatened woe—
We think their answer somewhat surly.
How strange the attitude they take up—
They ask us when *we're* going to wake up.

—BEE.

Fierce Aerial Battle Raging Over Norway

Germans Depending Increasingly on Air Arm; More Allied Troops and Anti-Aircraft Guns In Action; Three Zones of Operations

Paris, Apr. 25.

OWING to the distances and the small number of effectives at their disposal, German troops, almost paralyzed on the ground, are forced to fall back more and more on their air power; according to French authorised circles, a fierce air battle, hourly increasing in ferocity and importance, is now raging over Norway. German air squadrons are operating both above the North Sea, in attempts to disrupt the British communication lines, and over the land, bombing landing ports and troops. However, the German air arm is not carrying on activities uninterrupted; the anti-aircraft defence of the Allies is becoming constantly more efficient, and the presence of deep forests and craggy mountains makes camouflaging easy. It has also been pointed out that the weather is very bad, and a number of planes have lost their way amid the swirling snowstorms and mists.

On land, three zones of operations may now be distinguished. The first, in Narvik, is preponderantly to the advantage of the Allies, with the German troops in the city of Narvik ringed on three sides.

In the second zone, the all-important one of Trondheim, operations are still continuing. North of the town, the Allies, driving southward from their chief landing point at Namsos, are rapidly closing the gap between them and the city.

The German troops have tried to hinder Allied operations as much as possible by using small fleets of destroyers reinforced by Norwegian boats they found in Trondheim Fjord, and which have landed troops estimated at two battalions at a point west of Steinkjer. This detachment engaged in combat with Allied forces, who quickly reestablished the situation.

French sources declare, however, that they have no knowledge of Allied forces having driven to within 60 kilometres (about 40 miles) of Trondheim, as reports have indicated.

Germans Stopped

Finally, in the third zone in the south of Norway, the situation appears to be confused, especially in the region of Lillehammer. It may be said with confidence however, that the Germans have been stopped in their advance northward and northwestward, and are now concentrating all efforts in a sustained drive towards the Swedish frontier, the same French circles declared.

On the sea, the situation has long since been taken well in hand by the Allies. The German navy, or the remainder of it, is now blocked in the fjords of the Norwegian coast, and "freedom of the seas" is merely a phrase to the German Admiralty.—Havas.

Narvik Encircled

Stockholm, Apr. 25.

At least 2,500 German troops are encircled in the north of Norway, of which 1,000 are in Narvik and the remainder in the neighbouring valley, it was confirmed in Stockholm today. The rumour of their capitulation, which was circulated widely abroad, was however, premature, it was stated.—Havas.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Stockholm, Apr. 25.

Norwegian and Allied forces, which were reported to be exclusively composed of expert Canadian and French Alpine troops, were fighting towards Bjornefjell on the Swedish Frontier along the iron ore railroad yesterday in an attempt to cut off the retreat of the Germans inside Narvik.

Allied sources here yesterday said an entire German battalion in the Narvik Region surrounded in the village of Grantangen, 20 miles north of Narvik, surrendered to the Norwegians Tuesday after a six day siege. Of a total of 1,000 Germans in the village 150 were said to have been killed, leaving 2,000 Germans still in the Narvik region, they said. The Germans at Grantangen surrendered because of lack of food, ammunition and shelter, it was said. A large quantity of the most modern automatic weapons were captured from a German ski troop yesterday, the same sources said.

Meanwhile, the "Nya Dagligt Allehanda," commenting on the German occupation of Steinkjer, reported that the town was completely destroyed during the course of a German bombardment which preceded the German infantry attack that resulted in the fall of the town. British and Norwegian forces retreated in good order, the newspaper reported.

No Lives Wasted

Fighting continued yesterday without special vigour on the part of the Allied landing force at Falgerness and on the slopes of the Falgerness Mountains, it was reported. These forces were instructed not to waste men but to maintain pressure on the German garrison while the encircling movement in the mountains along the frontier was in progress, press reports said.

The Germans inside Narvik showed no signs of capitulation or withdrawing back to the mountains, it was reported.

The surrender of the German battalion at Gratangen is the first victory achieved by the Norwegian troops in this sector, it was said. The strategy resulting in the capture was carried out entirely by Norwegian troops, reports said. Norwegian soldiers were reported to have formed a trap into

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German Warplanes Raid Scapa Flow

Driven Away by "Archie" Guns and R.A.F. Fighters Before Doing Damage

London, Apr. 25.

Numerous German aircraft attempted to attack Scapa Flow late last night, but inflicted no damage, the Air Ministry and the Admiralty announced in a joint communique.

"Two bombs were seen to drop in the heather," the communique said "One enemy aircraft made an abortive machine gun attack on an open road. No damage or casualty resulted. The enemy planes were driven off by anti-aircraft gunfire and Royal Air Force fighters.

The German planes attempted to raid the Orkney Islands, dropping two heavy calibre bombs and machine gunning a desolate section on the Island of Hoy, it was learned. No casualties and no damages resulted from the raid, it was said. Anti-aircraft batteries opened fire briefly, although the air raid warning lasted but one hour.

One explosion shook a house six miles from the spot where a bomb fell. An Air Raid Precautions worker said he saw a plane flying low which he believed was badly damaged. He said he believed no bombs were dropped in Scapa Flow waters.—United Press.

Enemy Over Orkney Islands

London, Apr. 25.

German warplanes appeared over the Orkney Islands last night. One or two bombs were dropped, and anti-aircraft guns went into action.—Reuter.

Awards for Gallantry At Sea Gazetted

Heroic Action Accorded High Honours

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 25.

A number of awards for gallantry at sea have been gazetted.

These include a Distinguished Service Order for Lieutenant-Commander Hugh Percival Price, and a Distinguished Service Cross for Sub-Lieutenant Edward Perry Reade, both of His Majesty's ship Gleaner, for destroying an enemy submarine.

An Order of the British Empire has been conferred on Lieutenant-Commander Michael Southcote Townsend, and Acting Sub-Lieutenant Vernon John St. Clair-Ford has been made a Member of the British Empire. Both of these men were on His Majesty's ship Viscount, and saved many lives at sea on the occasion of the enemy bombing of the vessel Domala.

A Distinguished Service Order has been awarded to Lieutenant-Commander Roy Berryman-Edwards of His Majesty's ship Watchful, for courage and skill in securing and stripping live enemy mines, regardless of his own safety.—Reuter.

Danish Ship Stopped By Japanese

Ordered to Japan, But Order Disobeyed

Hongkong, Apr. 25.

While en route to Hongkong from Shanghai several days ago, the Danish steamer Michael Jebsen (Aabenraa, 2,318 tons), of Rhederi M. Jebsen A/S, was held up by a Japanese destroyer and ordered to proceed to Japan, the "Hongkong Telegraph" reports today.

The commander of the destroyer, the paper alleges, stated that the vessel had been sold to the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha by her Danish owners.

The skipper, however, refused to comply and proceeded southwards, only to be stopped later by a Japanese trawler, with the same instructions. The captain again refused to comply. The ship arrived here two days ago.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" also reports that another Danish steamer, the Gustav Diedrichsen (Aabenraa, 2,332 tons) of the same company, is being held up at Chefoo by the Japanese, who are alleged to have refused her clearance papers for Hongkong.—Reuter.

Germany Bans Pleasure Trips to Spas

London, Apr. 25.

The Berlin Radio announces that pleasure trips must be completely stopped, and journeys to watering-places and spas are only permissible in cases of extreme urgency, owing to the "tremendous task of German railways."—Reuter.

Explosion Rocks Dublin

London, Apr. 25.

A large area of Dublin was shaken by an explosion early today when a bomb or land mine exploded in Dublin Castle near the headquarters of a special detective branch. Considerable damage was done to the Chapel Royal, where valuable windows were shattered.

It is officially stated in Dublin that five detectives were injured, but not seriously.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Anzac Day Observances in Shanghai

Australians and New Zealanders in Shanghai, together with representatives of the Royal Navy, British, French and American military forces, the United Services Association, the Royal Air Force Association of Shanghai, and representatives of the South African and Canadian governments, observed Anzac Day yesterday at an impressive wreath-laying ceremony at the War Memorial under the auspices of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Shanghai. The pictures show (top left) Dean A. C. S. Trivett leading the procession to the Cenotaph followed by East Surrey buglers, Mr. V. G. Bowden, Australian Government Trade Commissioner and President of the Australian and New Zealand Society, Mr. W. G. Crokam, Vice-President, Mr. A. N. Wootton and others. Seen laying wreaths (top right and bottom left) are Mr. Bowden and Mr. Crokam and Major Gen. F. Keith Simmons and Capt. R. James, RN. The fourth picture shows a general view of the scene at the War Memorial.

Japanese Will Not Stand Obstruction

Tokyo Spokesman Utters Warning to Powers Which Favour Chiang Kai-shek

Tokyo, Apr. 25.

The importance, not only of taking firm decisions against third Powers which are pro-Chiang Kai-shek, but of giving no chance to third Powers to interfere or obstruct Japan's programme "by effecting an epoch-making replenishment of national defence," was stressed in a statement issued by Rear-Admiral Masao Kanazawa, chief of the naval press section of Imperial General Headquarters.

The statement, issued on the occasion of Emperor Hirohito's first visit to the Naval Section of Imperial General Headquarters yesterday, emphasised that the establishment of the "Reorganized National Government at Nanking" "does not mean a settlement of the China affair."

Rear-Admiral Kanazawa's statement further stressed that Japan "will never suspend hostilities until General Chiang Kai-shek's régime, which already has been reduced to a provincial administration, has been obliterated."

In urging the replenishment of national defences, the statement pointed out that the current European war may extend to the Far East "at any time."

The statement further expressed appreciation for Emperor Hirohito's personal visit to the navy section and His Majesty's gracious message to the Navy.—Domei.

Some People Trying to Hinder War Effort

Regulations Likely to Be Strengthened

London, Apr. 25.

In reply to a series of questions in the House of Commons today, the Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, said he had for some time been carefully watching the activities of certain small groups of people, some of whom appeared deliberately anxious to hinder the war effort.

The national resolution that the war must be waged with all our strength was such, he declared, that these activities had hitherto had very little practical effect.

Nevertheless, Sir John said, the possible consequences of continuous attempts to impede the war effort could not be ignored (cheers). There was a risk that the liberty allowed by British traditional principles might be abused by extremists, some of whom were anxious to destroy that liberty.

He was at present considering whether some strengthening of regulations was desirable for the purpose of checking activities specifically directed towards impeding the national war effort.—Reuter.

German Invasion of Sweden Shortly Anticipated

Rumours Also Gaining Ground of Approaching Italian Entry Into War; Uneasiness Grows

London, Apr. 24.

GERMANY will invade Sweden on Saturday, April 27, and Italy will enter the war on Friday, May 10, rumours rife in London tonight quoted German diplomatic circles. These rumours based themselves on the assertions of foreign neutral observers that the German people are "feeling uneasy and anxious." Bolstering these rumours, military quarters here asserted, are the facts that Germany has concentrated troops in Denmark and in Norway along the Swedish frontier, and that the German Army has already called up men 57 years of age. The latter move indicates the Reich is bringing its Army up to its peak strength, seemingly in preparation for new offensive action.

Italy's entry into the war was foreshadowed today on the basis of reports that Adolf Hitler has decided the Rome-Berlin axis should be maintained even at the expense of the Moscow-Berlin entente.

The Soviet attitude toward the Reich has not yet been settled and Nazi leaders and industrialists have been disappointed in the lack of material aid forthcoming from Soviet Russia.

It was particularly remarked in Berlin that neither Josef Stalin nor Premier Viacheslav Molotoff congratulated Herr Hitler on his 51st birthday a few days ago.—Havas.

Power in Baltic Shifting

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 25.

"After two or three crucial months, as a result of battles in fjords, the balance of naval power in the Baltic has shifted against Germany and in favour of Sweden," writes Mr. George Steer, Stockholm correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," giving an estimate of Germany's present position in the Baltic.

"The German Navy, built for no other purpose than to dominate the Baltic, is no longer the mistress of that sea. Germany can no longer support, with naval power, an invasion of Sweden.

"If surviving German cruisers are drafted, along with Germany's only intact battleship, to form a battle fleet, its total weight of guns is six 11-inch, eight 8-in, and 17 5.9-inch guns against 12 11-inch and 20 6-inch guns of Sweden.

"Moreover, what is left of the German Fleet is needed to escort supplies to Norway," the correspondent adds. —Reuter.

German Offensive on Lulea?

Brussels, Apr. 24.

German aggression against Sweden, concentrating on the iron ore port of Lulea, is foreshadowed by the embarcation of large forces in German Baltic ports, the military correspondent of the "Gazette" forecast today.

Lulea, he pointed out, is the harbour at the end of the railway from the Kiruna iron ore mines in the north and its capture by the Germans would assure the Reich supplies of iron through the summer months, when the Gulf of Bothnia remains ice-free.

Germany, as a result of such an attack, could seize large stocks of iron in Lulea warehouses, the writer continued, and, moreover, would be able to rush reinforcements along the Narvik railway to aid German troops in northwestern Norway.

"Everything must be done," he concluded, "to counter such a manœuvre—even if it is necessary to dynamite the Lake Torne Traeske hydro-electric plant, which develops 100,000 h.p. for the Kisuna mine works and the railway linking these mines to Lulea."—Havas.

Sweden Apprehensive

Stockholm, Apr. 24.

With the iron ore issue still dominating the Scandinavian war scene, a German invasion of Sweden to gain control over Swedish iron ore deposits was seen here today to be a likelihood as soon as the spring thaw renders the Gulf of Bothnia navigable.

Germany, Swedish political quarters added, will probably try to occupy the strategically-placed Aaland Islands toward the end of May, when the

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Berlin Complains At R.A.F. Action

Undefended Places Said Bombed; Narvik Shelled By British Warships

Berlin, Apr. 25.

The British are charged with opening an air war against undefended places in the latest communique issued by the German High Command today.

"British bombers," the statement asserts, "dropped several bombs on the town of Heide, in Schleswig-Holstein, yesterday morning. There are no military objectives in Heide or its surroundings. The enemy has thus opened air war against undefended places."

The communique deals at length with the situation in Norway.

It reports that fierce fighting is in progress between German outposts and "superior enemy forces" 18½ miles north of Narvik which, it declares, has again been heavily shelled by British naval forces.

It is claimed that north of Trondheim, after the occupation of Stenkjaer, German troops occupied further important new points "with only minor enemy resistance."

It is further claimed that the rapid advance of the Germans in the area north of Oslo is continuing.

German forces, assisted by the air force, the communique says, broke all enemy efforts to establish positions.

The statement then claims that two enemy submarines were destroyed in the Skagger Rak.

German patrol vessels encountered heavy French destroyers at the entrance of the Skagger Rak, it is stated, and after a short battle the French withdrew to the west.

Enemy naval forces, the communique further asserts, were attacked by German planes off the Norwegian coast.—Reuter.

Increased Activity

Berlin, Apr. 25.

Increased activity of Allied naval units west of Narvik "indicates that the British have sent up new warships and are undertaking the reinforcement of landing troops", the German news agency, DNB, said here yesterday.

The agency presumed that the Allies were planning to attack Narvik in the near future.

Meanwhile, DNB reported that German troops continued advances from Trondheim, Bergen and Stavanger "according to schedule." The Oslo and Stavanger regions were completely cleared of Norwegian troops, after two Norwegian regiments were dispersed yesterday, according to the agency. German troops reached "the day's goal" on both sides of Mjoesa Lake after clashing with Norwegian troops, DNB said.

Meanwhile, DNB announced that Germany had answered the Swedish protest against German planes flying over Sweden by claiming that the planes flew over Sweden "accidentally" and that the number of planes appearing over Swedish territory were less than had been originally reported.—United Press.

Too Many Busybodies Operating in Pacific, Says Mr. Lin Yu-tang

Famous Chinese Author Returning Here to Observe Eventual Victory Over Japan

Manila, Apr. 25.

Mr. Lin Yu-tang, famous author of books in English regarding China and things Chinese, in a special radio message to the "Philippines Herald" today said he was returning to China to "warm up for the celebrating of victory within two years."

Mr. Lin sent his message from the ss. Klipfontien, on which vessel he and his wife are travelling. They are expected here tonight.

"After 20 days aboard and seeing nothing but water, I have tremendous respect for the Pacific Ocean," he said in the radio message from his ship.

"There would be no Pacific problems except for the fish if men would leave the Pacific alone. I know that men will not.

"The fashion now is for aggressor countries to protect undefended nations. There are too many busybodies in the world putting the houses of others in order and ruining the ones they own.

"China already has the upper hand in the struggle for liberty. All factors indicate that she is unconquerable. I am going home to help the nation warm up for the celebrating of victory within two years," he concluded.—United Press.

Jardine Vessels on War Service

Official information has been received to the effect that all Indo-China S.N. Co. steamers with the exception of the laid up Yangtze River fleet have been requisitioned by the Ministry of Shipping as from May 1.

French War Output Jumps Rapidly

Production Multiplied 10 Times in Some Armaments Factories

Paris, Apr. 24.

Bright pictures of the French armaments and naval situations were painted today by the Armaments and Navy Ministers in factual reviews presented before the Chamber Army and Finance Committees respectively.

"Our production is increasing considerably and permits us to face any eventualities," Armaments Minister M. Raoul Oautry declared.

"Certain plants, particularly those engaged in armament work, have multiplied their output by ten times, surpassing all normal expectations."

Navy Minister Cesar Campinchi revealed details on the use made of credits granted by Parliament for the French naval programme.

Units which, when completed, will cost a total of 13,000,000,000 francs, will be launched by 1944, he revealed.

"Our naval strength will then still be at least equal to our present strength even if all the units now in service are by that time put out of service," he asserted.—Havas.

Heavy German Losses In Norway Campaign

Paris, Apr. 25.

German losses in Norway to date were placed at 17,000 men, of whom 14,000 were drowned en route to Norway, the "Petit Parisien" said today. The "Petit Parisien," one of the "Big Four" newspapers of France, also said that 61,000 tons of German transport ships were sunk and 36,000 tons damaged. The losses of life by the Germans, it added, did not include the crews of the transports. The Germans, the newspaper said, have admitted the loss of nine transport planes.—United Press.

B.E.F. in Norway Given New Name

London, Apr. 25.

The War Office announces that the official description of the British Expeditionary Force in Norway is now the "North Western Expeditionary Force."—Reuter.

Admiral Taussig's Statement Said To be Madness in Japanese Press

Foreign Office Completely Ignoring American Admiral's Declaration to Naval Affairs Committee

Tokyo, Apr. 25.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun," referring to the statement of Rear Admiral Joseph K. Taussig, Commandant of the fifth United States Naval District, as an "extraordinary example of madness and blunder," said here today that Tokyo would "probably have to ignore" the Admiral's testimony as it had done the Hull statement regarding the retention of the *status quo* in the Netherlands East Indies.

The "Kokumin Shimbun" said Admiral Taussig's statement was "another threat by the United States against the Japanese nation," pointing out that the Admiral referred to Japan as the hypothetical enemy of the United States. The newspaper said the statement was "simply amazing."

The "Kokumin" warned that any repetition of "this mad statement" would "lead to some serious developments," although Foreign Office authorities were "completely ignoring" it. —United Press.

Public Statements Opposed

Washington, Apr. 25.

Senator Bennet Champ Clark, Mississippi Democrat, announced yesterday he would seek legislation "to prevent any army or navy officer from making a public comment on public issues unless specifically authorized to do so by department heads."

Senator Clark's announcement came after Rear Admiral Joseph K. Taussig, Commandant of the Fifth Naval District, told the Naval Affairs Committee on Monday he believed a Japanese-American war inevitable. Admiral Taussig's statement brought a storm of disapproval from both naval and Congressional circles.—United Press.

British Bombers Play Havoc On German Air Bases

Westerland Airport Bombarded for Over 100 Minutes; 100 R.A.F. Craft in Action

London, Apr. 25.

THE first details of the widespread R.A.F. raids on German bases in the Scandinavia area Tuesday night and Wednesday morning were revealed here today, indicating that the British air force, flying over 600 miles of war front, inflicted severe damage on German airfields and supply bases. British bombers flying over the western end of the important Westerland airport bombarded the air base for more than 100 minutes, it was learned, and one hangar was reported hit while fires were seen to break out at several points. The British raid on Stavanger shortly before dawn yesterday dispersed 20 German planes grouped at one side of the aerodrome and a number of planes were heavily damaged, it was understood.

In the raid on Kristiansand, R.A.F. bombers concentrated on the aerodrome's runways, registering many hits.

One British plane, detailed for an attack on the German Fornegu base, did not reach its objective, having previously sighted two German ships steaming north near the head of the Oslo Fjord. Two salvoes of bombs were dropped on the Reich transports from an altitude of 2,000 feet. The decks of the German ships were machine-gunned from 150 feet, it was reported.

The remainder of the R.A.F. squadrons inflicted heavy damage on the Fornegu airbase, it was reported.

Two large British bombers failed to return from the raids.

100 R.A.F. Bombers Used

Military observers pointed out that the Westerland base, on Sylt Island, was a convenient base for German attacks along the coast of Norway and against Allied lines of communication. An estimated 100 long-range British bombers were used in the raid on Westerland, it was understood.

Westerland was approached from various directions during the R.A.F. raids, and observers here believed there was little doubt that this method of attack momentarily took the Germans by surprise.

The first British bomber to reach its objective encountered only moderate anti-aircraft gunfire. Opposition to the British raid increased, however, as the attack developed and throughout the most active parts of the raid, "pom-poms" around the aerodrome maintained a steady barrage.

Quick Revenge

While the raids on Scandinavia were in progress, other R.A.F. units carried out customary patrol duty, it was understood.

One R.A.F. patrol plane, patrolling off Sylt Island, was fired on by two German naval auxiliary ships. Diving from 4,000 feet to 1,500 feet in the face of intense anti-aircraft gunfire, the British plane was reported to have bombed one of the ships. The pilot of the R.A.F. bomber said the damaged Nazi vessel "disappeared."—United Press.

Hitler Appoints Ruler For Occupied Norway

London, Apr. 25.

A Berlin radio announcement says Hitler has appointed Herr Terboven, formerly Gautleiter of Essen and President of the Rhine Province, as the Reich's Commissar for the occupied districts of Norway. Herr Terboven, it is stated, will be directly subordinate to Hitler.—Reuter.

Dutch Army Leave to Be Restored

The Hague, Apr. 25.

Dutch army leave, although on a more restricted scale than previously, will be restored after Saturday.—Reuter.

No Foreign Eyes to See U.S. Army Monoeuvres

70,000 Men to Go Into "Action" in May

Washington, Apr. 24.

Foreign military attaches here were informed by the War Department today that, contrary to the usual practice, they will not be invited to attend the forthcoming Army manœuvres in Louisiana and Texas.

The "war games" are due to take place in the course of May. Seven divisions, each of 10,000 men, will participate in them. The 10,000-man divisions will see action for the first time; hitherto, U.S. Army divisions numbered 22,000 men, and were lately reduced apparently in favour of greater mobility.—Havas.

Sentry Shot

Washington, Apr. 25.

Some 70,000 troops will test mechanized units over a 3,000,000 acre area.

Meanwhile, the Secret Service was probing the case in which a Marine sentry was shot by a prowler attempting to enter a hangar at the Quantico, Texas, air base, by using a blow torch. The prowler escaped, but it was believed he might possibly have been seeking new aerial bomb sights which are a strict military secret—United Press.

Exploits of R.A.F. Win Praise

British Press Pleased By Daring Actions of Bomber Squadrons

London, Apr. 25.

The attention of British newspapers today reverts to Norway, says a special commentary issued here today.

Though official information is necessarily fragmentary, the Norwegian campaign is seen as being satisfactorily conducted. The view is expressed that it may be a long and hard task, but belief in an ultimate victory remains unshaken.

Note is taken of the fact that the strong German counter-attack in the Trondheim sector has been repulsed and the situation re-established.

Satisfaction is equally expressed at the far-reaching exploits of the Royal Air Force, which on the night of April 23 and early on April 24 carried out the biggest series of night raids on German aerodromes since the war began.

Speed and Daring

The "Daily Telegraph" writes: "We have every reason to be satisfied with the speed and daring of the campaign, and with its results. The campaign is still only in its early stages. The Allies have been racing to frustrate German plans. Our command of the sea has been brilliantly used to make landings over a long stretch of the coast. The persistence and energy of our Bomber Command have restricted the capacity of the German Air Force. The German troops rely on their air strength to obtain success. One of the first objectives of our forces must be to establish bases in Norway from which bombers and fighters can deal with the German forces faithfully."

"Warming Things Up"

The "Daily Express" assures its readers that "Hitler will be faced with failure in Scandinavia."

The "News-Chronicle" declares, "Britain's bombers are warming things up for Hitler's air bases."

The "Daily Mail" says: "The Royal Air Force has carried out the greatest raids of the war."

The "Manchester Guardian" states: "We must be prepared for a long and hard task in Norway. On the whole, we have good cause for satisfaction. We also have managed to entrench ourselves in Norway, and we, unlike the enemy, have a fleet at our back. For the first time, Germany has found something hard to take, and while the legend of her invincibility fades, her supplies of oil and petrol are also being consumed."—Reuter.

U.S. Press Comment

London, Apr. 25.

"The obvious truth is that Hitlerism is Bolshevism, and a revolution against Capitalism, against possessions, and against the very life of all nations which, like this one, prefer Democracy and Freedom," states the New York "World-Telegram," according to a special commentary here.

"The British and the French are fighting for the same things that the Americans would fight for."—Reuter.

Anxiety in Berlin

Zurich, Apr. 25.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Neue Zuercher Zeitung" states there is anxiety in Berlin lest the Norwegian campaign should prove a standing drain on German resources, and a general expectation in Germany that a surprise will soon be attempted elsewhere on the Continent.

Evidence of this is the calling to the colours of more recruits and their accelerated training. It is estimated that Germany has now 7,000,000 soldiers under arms. Women are being absorbed into munitions factories at a far greater rate than before.—Reuter.

Italian Press Change

London, Apr. 25.

Remarking on a change of tone in the Italian press, the Brussels newspaper "La Gazette de Charleroi" says: "This return to a more healthy conception of Scandinavian events can be attributed in part to a real and effective Allied reply," according to a special commentary issued here.

"The hour will soon strike when Italy must exercise her choice," the paper adds.—Reuter.

Nazis Said Shooting Civilians in Norway

Mr. Butler Questioned in House of Commons

London, Apr. 25.

Questioned in the House of Commons yesterday regarding reports that the Germans were shooting civilians in Norway, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that it appeared from the official German broadcasts of April 12, 13 and 19 that the German High Command in Oslo declared that any persons found fighting the German forces would be treated as *francs tireurs* and shot, and some persons already had been shot on this ground.

They also declared that every civilian carrying arms or committing acts of sabotage would be shot on the spot. They had in addition admitted having forced Norwegian civilians to drive German soldiers into the firing line in commandeered cars.—Reuter.

Fierce Aerial Battle Raging Over Norway

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which they lured the Germans and then cut off their retreat. They then were said to have reduced the German force to a state of weakness where they had no choice but to surrender.—United Press.

More Norwegians Mobilise

Stockholm, Apr. 24.

The Norwegian Sixth Division of troops was completely mobilized in northern Norway today, "Norsk Telegrambyra" reported from Narvik.

The morale of the Norwegian troops, the same report added, is excellent and "perfect collaboration" has been established with French and British forces.

"Telegrambyra" also reported today that the district authorities of Tromsoe and Summark have organized a wartime civil administration and that the people appear fully confident in the strength of the Allies.—Havas.

Counter-Attack on Allies

London, Apr. 24.

German troops newly landed in Trondheim carried out the counter-attack against the Allied positions at Steinkjer that was reported yesterday, an evening War Office communique announced today. The Allies held their positions after heavy fighting.

"In the Trondheim area," it explained, "the counter-attack which was referred to in yesterday's communique was delivered by an important number of German troops landed from ships within Trondheim Fiord.

"After some sharp fighting, our troops succeeded in re-establishing the situation. There is nothing further to report about operations elsewhere," the communique concluded.

Violent fighting was going on in the Steinkjer sector, midway between Trondheim and Namsos on the north-western coast of Norway, right through today, other unofficial reports added.

Steinkjer itself lay in ruins today following repeated bombardment; the Stockholm war correspondent confirmed that Allied forces were holding their positions around the town despite violent German attacks, however.

The German forces in that region were seen today to be making a desperate effort to break through the Allied lines, which are gradually tightening around strategic Trondheim.

The Allies are countering this manœuvre, however as reinforcements are constantly landing at Namsos and Andalsnes.

Anti-aircraft defences particularly are being strengthened at all Allied positions.

Reinforcements coming to Norway are also being rapidly moved into the Lillehammer sector, where total British, French and Norwegian effectives were estimated by the "Aftonbladet's" was correspondent to number 17,000.

Control of the railway between Trondheim and Lillehammer, reportedly in Allied hands today, was stated to be of the greatest strategic importance since it means the Germans in the "Gateway to Oslo" can receive reinforcements only from the south.

Unconfirmed reports about the landing of German forces at Trondheim indicated the troops came ashore under cover of the guns of German destroyers in the fiord.—Havas.

Slight German Advance

London, Apr. 25.

The fierce fighting between the Germans and the Allies in the Stenkjaer sector has died down, according to the correspondent of the Swedish newspaper "Nya Daglight Allehanda" at Grong.

Stenkjaer has been entirely destroyed, and its 6,000 inhabitants are homeless.

A Norwegian Chief of Staff told the correspondent that the German advance in the Stenkjaer sector is slight, nor is it an immediate danger to the Allies.—Reuter.

Allies Reinforced

Stockholm, Apr. 25.

The strength of the Allied forces in the Trondheim region is increasing daily as troops are landed at Namsos and Andalsnes.

German air activity continues with unabated intensity, but it is known that the Nazis have lost many 'planes.

British anti-aircraft defences, which are being gradually reinforced, have taken toll of some, while others have been forced down by the severe weather.

News that the Allies now control the railway south of Trondheim to Lillehammer is of the highest strategic importance, since it cuts off the one route by which Germans at Trondheim might have been reinforced.

While the German troops at Trondheim may hold out for some time, their ultimate position is regarded as hopeless, if they have to rely entirely on aerial aid from the south.—Reuter.

Stenkjaer in German Hands

Stockholm, Apr. 25.

Stenkjaer is now in German hands, but the Allies hold strong positions six miles north of the town, against which a German offensive is expected, according to report received here last night.

German 'planes and German destroyers in Trondheim fjord made important contributions to the fighting round Stenkjaer. All railway stations north of Stenkjaer were repeatedly attacked from the air, but bridges and tracks remain intact, as they are situated among steep precipices, making them difficult targets for German airmen.

The civilian population of Stenkjaer has fled to the mountains, where they are reported to be suffering from lack of clothing and food.

The important railway junction at Stoeren, south of Trondheim, is controlled by the Allies, and both railways south from Trondheim to Oslo as well as the line from Fagernes to Oslo, are now in Allied hands.

German airmen are continually bombing Osterdal and Gudbrandsdal. Dombaas is reported to be ablaze, and parachute troops have been observed north-east of the town.—Reuter.

Allies Rush Troops

Stockholm, Apr. 25.

Latest newspaper reports in Stockholm state the German centre northward of Oslo has reached the neighbourhood of Koppang, 50 miles to the north of Elverum. The Allies are rushing troops to meet this advance.

The correspondent of the newspaper "Aftonbladet" at Tryssil, north-east of Oslo, says the Norwegians are holding a ridge near the Swedish frontier.

Their resistance has surprised the Germans, who expected slight resistance, but one energetic volunteer officer has inspired his men.

The correspondent says 200 Germans were killed in this sector yesterday.—Reuter.

Fighting Near Stenkjaer

Stockholm, Apr. 25.

Heavy firing was continuing late last night in the Stenkjaer area between advanced British units and heavily-armed German troops supported by tanks and armoured cars, according to press reports.

The Germans are stated to have been supported by guns of a light-cruiser and two destroyers, which penetrated to the innermost part of Trondhejm Fjord.—Reuter.

Britain Has 2,000,000 Men Under Arms

London, Apr. 25.

It is authoritatively learned that the British Empire now has 2,000,000 men under arms, exclusive of the Royal Navy, Marines, mercantile marine, air force, police, civil defence service, all civil transport personnel, organizations of workers in the war industry, and all other public services. The British armies in France and the Middle East are being steadily augmented. The average age of the British soldier is now 26. A large number of volunteers from older age groups are still being accepted for the Army, and for every three men so far called up, two such volunteers have been enlisted.—Reuter.

Gen. Abe Seeks Final Adjustment

Treaty to Be Negotiated With Nanking Regime

Tokyo, Apr. 25.

Negotiations for a "vital readjustment" of Sino-Japanese relations will be begun in the near future by General Nobuyuki Abe, first Japanese Ambassador to the "Reorganized National Government of China," metropolitan newspapers reported today.

General Abe, the press reported, will act on instructions from the Japanese Government, and will negotiate directly with Mr. Wang Ching-wei, acting-President of the Nanking Government.

The negotiations are expected by papers here to start shortly after the four-day celebrations which will be held in Nanking from tomorrow to celebrate the "return" of the government to that city.

Japan, it was predicted further by the local press, will extend formal *de jure* recognition to the new government shortly, upon the signature of an important basic treaty.

Belief was widespread that Manchoukuo, Italy and Spain will follow the lead taken by Japan in recognizing the new government.—Domei.

S.M.C. to Issue New Debentures

The Shanghai Municipal Council has decided to issue debentures for $16,000,000 at 95 per cent. and at the interest of six per cent. per annum which is payable twice in each year. The debentures will be wholly redeemed by December 31, 1950, by means of semi-annual drawings. The subscription list will be opened at 10 a.m. on Monday in the Loans and Banking Office of the Finance Department in the Administration Building in Kiangse Road. The full amount of the loan has been underwritten by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation. Full details of the loan are contained in an official notification which will be found on the front page of this paper and in the "Municipal Gazette."

Lord Birdwood Sends Greetings to Anzacs

London Apr. 25.

On the occasion of Anzac Day, Field-Marshal Lord Birdwood sent a message to Major-General Freyberg, in command of New Zealand forces in the Near East, conveying sincerest greetings to all members of the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

Lord Birdwood's message stated: "Nothing can ever dim my recollection of the days I passed with their elder brothers of the 1st New Zealand Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli and France, and I am absolutely confident that when you may be called on, you will follow their footsteps and equal their great deeds."—Reuter.

Newfoundland Artillery Arrives in England

London, Apr. 25.

The first contingent of Newfoundland artillery arrived in England today and were welcomed at a north-west port by the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden. The Newfoundlanders were accompanied by further contingents of Canadians. The Newfoundlanders are all volunteers, and will serve with the Royal Artillery in a unit which, Mr. Eden assured them, would bear the name of their country.—Reuter.

U.S. Not to Carry Goods to Russia

New York, Apr. 25.

The Government will prohibit ships flying the American flag from carrying machinery or other goods for Russia across the Pacific to Vladivostok, according to the "Herald-Tribune's" Washington correspondent. The correspondent interprets this decision as moral support for the Allies' contraband control in the Far East.—Reuter.

Italy May Enter War Within Few Weeks

Rome, Apr. 25.

Italy may enter the European war on the side of Germany within a few weeks, Premier Benito Mussolini told a group of Fascist leaders representing 22 Fascist corporations last Sunday, according to unimpeachable sources here last night. "Do not believe Italy will not go to war...," the Premier was reported to have said. "Italy will honour her pacts." It may be a matter of weeks before Italy enters the war on the side of Germany, he asserted, according to the same sources. Meanwhile, the "Resto Del Carlino" declared. "If we enter the war we won't fight for Germany, but will fight at Germany's side."—United Press.

Japanese People Urged To Sacrifice

Co-operation in National Mobilization

Tokyo, Apr. 25.

The people of Japan should give their whole-hearted co-operation to the national spiritual mobilization movement to tide over the present emergency situation confronting the nation and attain the final goal of the Japanese campaign in China, namely the establishment of a new order in East Asia, the Premier, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, urged the nation in a statement issued last night.

The Premier, who is the chairman of the board of directors of the recently reorganized National Spiritual Mobilization Headquarters, issued the statement following a meeting of the directors yesterday afternoon at his official residence.

Advisers and councillors of the organization were chosen during the meeting.—Domei.

Prince Kanin Inspects China Fronts

Hankow, Apr. 25.

Lieutenant-Colonel Prince Haruhito Kanin, son of the chief of the Japanese Army General Staff and instructor at the Japanese Military Staff College, arrived here by aeroplane from Nanking at 3.30 o'clock on the afternoon of April 15, it was revealed by the military authorities here today.

Prince Kanin's visit was for the purpose of inspecting various battlefields in the Wuhan sector, it was announced.—Domei.

Sweden to Hold Labour Day Celebration

Stockholm, Apr. 25.

In an effort to emphasize "Sweden's strong determination to defend her independence," a joint declaration, issued today by the Conservative, Liberal and Labor Parties of the Swedish Parliament, announced that all the usual Labour Day ceremonies would be held this year "as a symbol of national unity."

All members of the various parties in Parliament will march in the Labour Day parade and other citizens will be permitted to participate in the celebration, it was announced.

The announcement pointed out that this was the first time May 1 demonstrations would be arranged along such extensive lines.—United Press.

Hold-Up of Soviet Ships Checks Contraband

London, Apr. 25.

The recent detention at Hongkong of two Russian ships, the Selenga and the Vladimir Mayakowski, is stated in official circles here to have produced the desired results. No further Soviet ships, it is said, have sailed from the United States with cargoes likely to constitute contraband.—Reuter.

Mexican Economic Mission in Japan

Tokyo, Apr. 25.

The Mexican economic mission, headed by Senor Ernesto Hidalgo, has left Tokyo for a visit of the Osaka region.

Since its arrival here two weeks ago, the mission has been on several sightseeing trips to notable spots in and around the capital, including trips to the Navy Arsenal at Yokosuka, Kamakura to view the cherry blossom, and to Nikko, where it visited factories and shrines.

The Mission is scheduled to return to Tokyo about May 15. It will have conferences with business leaders in Osaka on May 2.—Reuter.

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Mr. McNutt Says U.S. to Compete with Europe

Competition for American Markets After War

Cincinnati, Apr. 25.

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, Federal Securities Administrator, last night in a speech at the World Trade dinner said that no matter what the outcome of the war in Europe is the United States must compete with Europe for markets in the western hemisphere. of economic cooperation with Britain and France long after the war will have ended. Regardless of the outcome, we shall be competing with European Powers for export markets in this hemisphere," Mr. McNutt said.

"Europe and Asia will find important markets in the United States and its neighbours."

He added that business had benefitted less from the war in Europe than from the Works Progress Administration "or other agencies operated by the Federal Government. It stands to reason that our interest lies in developing the domestic market."—United Press.

German Invasion of Sweden Shortly Anticipated

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Gulf of Bothnia may be expected to be completely ice-free and the Swedish iron ore port of Lulea cleared of ice floes.

Occupation of these Finnish islands, in whose demilitarisation and independence Sweden is vtally interested, would serve two main purposes:

(1) Germany from there could wield a direct threat to support her demands for Swedish iron;

(2) Germany could establish air bases on the isles to assure protection for ore-carrying German ships.

A factor not to be forgotten in the Aaland Islands situation, however, is the attitude of Soviet Russia, Swedish quarters pointed out. The isles are located at the entrance to the Gulf of Finland and therefore fall within that region which Moscow has declared to be the Russian sphere of influence.—Havas.

Sweden to Start Recruiting

Stockholm, Apr. 25.

Recruiting will begin April 29 for several defense organizations in Sweden designed to defend the civil population against the enemy, including parachute troops, in the event of war, it was officially announced here today.

Youths of ages from 16 to 17 will be trained to become marksmen, the announcement said. Recruits will include older men who are exempted from regular military duty.—United Press.

Allied Assurance to Sweden?

London, April 25.

It was quite clear that any fresh act of aggression by Germany anywhere would be a matter of instant concern to Britain and France, Reuter was told today by an informed source with reference to a press report that the Allies had assured Sweden of their immediate support in the event of German aggression.

At the same time, it was added, it should not necessarily be concluded that a specific assurance had just been given to Sweden.—Reuter.

Contraband Control Extended to Planes

London, Apr. 25.

Although the difficulties are immense, Great Britain has decided to inaugurate strict measures for the control of German imports and exports by air, authorized circles announced today. The Allies, it was declared, have decided that they can no longer tolerate the shipping of contraband by air, and will institute a control as strict as that which is in effect on the sea.—Havas.

THE CINEMA

"$1,000 a Touchdown"

Marlowe Mansfield Booth Joe E. Brown
Martha Madison ..... Martha Raye
Henry ..... Eric Blore
Betty McGlen ..... Susan Hayward
Bill Anders ..... John Hartley
Bangs ..... Syd Saylor
Loreiei ..... Joyce Mathews
Popcorn Vendor ..... Tom Dugan
Brick Benson ..... Matt McHugh

The producers of "$1,000 a Touchdown", which opened at the Cathay Theatre yesterday, did well to co-star Miss Martha Raye and Mr. Joe E. Brown. The result was a hilarious comedy which made the audience laugh throughout the picture. Mr. Brown appeared as an actor, handicapped by stage fright when faced by an audience of more than twelve people. Seeking a cure, he meets a girl, a failure like himself, and the fun begins. Although thin in story, the picture was rather entertaining, since it gave Mr. Brown and Miss Raye a lot of liberty to clown their way through. The football game (with Mr. Brown's team composed of ten backs and one end) at the end of the picture was perhaps the funniest one seen on the screen, with Mr. Brown scoring the winning touchdown less than a minute before the end. The two stars were well abetted by the supporting cast, with Mr. Eric Blore in the familiar role of the butler. Miss Susan Hayward and Mr. John Hartley were a handsome pair of juvenile sweethearts.

Paramount News, "Costa Rica", a Colour Cruise, and "Public Hobby No. 1", preceded the picture. The last named short should be of particular interest to stamp colectors as it shows the interesting progress in making of the stamps. Filmed with the co-operation of the United States Government, the film takes one through from the time the stamp is designed to the finished product, ready for use. The short also shows many valuable specimens of rare stamps as well as errors, which later proved the stamps valuable.—I.M.

"Inspector Hornleigh On Holiday"

Inspector Hornleigh ....Gordon Harker
Sergeant Bingham ..... Alstair Sim
Miss Meadows ..... Linden Travers
Police Sergeant ..... Wally Patch
Captain Fraser ..... Edward Chapman
Bradfield ..... Philip Leaver
Dr. Manners ..... Kynaston Reeves
Chief Constable ..... John Turnbull
Sir George Winbeck ..Wyndham Goldie

Unheralded and unsung "Inspector Hornleigh On Holiday" came to the Grand Theatre yesterday before highly satisfied audiences and proved to be one of the most delightful detective "thrillers" seen locally for some months. Despite the aid of Sergeant Bingham, always canny and grumbling, Inspector Hornleigh, forced to relinquish the "joys" of an English summer holiday and bend his talents to the solving of a most intricate problem, finally succeeds in running to earth a highly organized gang of crooks who make murder and the systematic robbing of insurance companies their daily stock-in-trade. Gordon Harker as the very human Inspecor and Alastair Sim in the role of the blundering Sergeant, dominate the film from start to finish and needless to say are superb. Their typical English humour and phraseology will be more than welcomed by local Britons who should on no account miss this fast-moving and highly entertaining picture.

A double feature Movietone News which, among other things, twice features "Screw Loose" Lehr, precedes the main film.—P.B.G.

"Pinocchio"

Applause was heard from all parts of the auditoriums of the Nanking and Metropol Theatres yesterday, at the conclusion of the initial local performances of Mr. Walt Disney's "Pinocchio," the latest of his many coloured cartoons and the second full-length feature of its kind to have been shown here. Doing great credit to Mr. Disney and his collaborators' initiative and vivid imagination, the film deals with the experiences of a wooden puppet who eventually comes to life and has some harrowing experiences, on land, at sea, and inside a huge whale. The many songs which render the film all the more pleasant, should be sure hits with Shanghailanders, while the technicolour displayed in "Pinocchio" is equally as good, if not better than that seen in "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

At the Metropol Theatre, where the reviewer saw "Pinocchio," an excellent, though somewhat silly Edgar Kennedy comedy preceded the feature. Grown-ups and children alike, should not miss this programme.—K.M.S.

King of Norway Says No Compromise

Stockholm, Apr. 25.

King Haakon of Norway yesterday sent a message to the President of the Administrative Council at Oslo yesterday stating emphatically that there will be no peace with Germany until German troops are withdrawn from Norway. The message, issued here by the Norwegian Legation, said, "The Norwegian Government and King can accept no other issue from the present situation than the complete withdrawal of German forces now holding parts of Norwegian territory."—United Press.

Kuusinen Given Post in Soviet-Finnish State

Moscow, Apr. 25.

M. Otto Kuusinen, president of the former Finnish Peoples Republic which the Soviets set up soon after their invasion of Finland, was today elected vice-chairman of the Communist Party Congress of the newly created Karelo-Finnish Republic, a Soviet state in former Finnish territory.—United Press.

German-Italian-Japanese Tourist League

Rome, Apr. 24.

Italian Radio today announced the formation of a German-Italian-Japanese Tourist League.—Havas.

U.S. Crude Oil Production

New York, Apr. 24.

The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended April 20 totalled 3,859,000 barrels, according to the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute of New York, which was issued today. This represents a gain of 5,000 barrels over last week, and of 332,000 barrels over the corresponding week of last year.

The daily average gross output for the week ended April 13 was placed at 3,854,000 barrels.—Reuter.

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Allied Purchasing Body Concludes Business

Washington, Apr. 24.

The Allied purchasing commission in the United States was expected to issue an official statement to the press tonight to mark the end of its business here. The declaration, it was learned, would emphasize the need for a return to liberal economics after the war, the necessity of maintaining Allied purchases of American agricultural produce at the pre-war level, and would promise that the Allies would take the requisite steps so that American ships would not have to enter the European war zone even for contraband control.—Havas.

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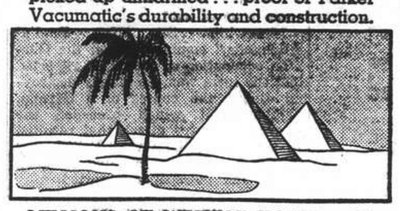

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE extensive planting of cotton in Central China is being made compulsory for Chinese farmers by the Japanese-operated Central China Cotton Industry Improvement Association, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Experimental stations to aid the production of cotton in these areas will be established in Nanking, Kiating, Anking, Hankow, Nantungchow, Soochow, and Pengpu.

ON Sunday at 10.30 a.m., in the Holy Trinity Cathedral, the Rt. Rev. F. Houghton, Bishop of Szechuen, will ordain to the diaconate Mr. George A. Scott. Mr. Scott, who is a member of the China Inland Mission, is to be stationed in Shanghai for some time to come, and through the kindness of the Director of the C.I.M. he will be set free for Sunday duty in the Cathedral."

THE British Women's Association Home and Garden section will meet today at 10 a.m., at Mrs. M. Stranack's garden on Macleod Road, when Dr. Chadwick Kew will speak on Spring flowers. Members requiring lifts should meet at Bubbling Well Road, by the Cemetery; cars leaving there at 9.30 a.m. There will also be a car at the junction of Tunsin Road and Great Western Road for the conveyance of members living further west.

MR. G. H. Lynott, Far Eastern manager of the American Bank Note Co. was elected at a board of directors' meeting held in New York this week Far Eastern vice-president, a post held by Mr. Harry F. Payne until his retirement from the company last year. Mr. G. H. McNeary at Hongkong was promoted to Far Eastern manager of the firm. Mr. Lynott is at present in Hongkong but is expected to return with Mrs. Lynott to Shanghai early next month.

THIRTY women of Newbiggin, Northumberland England, helped to save the crew of a Belgian steamer. They helped to drag the local lifeboat up a cliff over a moor and through the sand dunes, fighting the whole time against a storm of blown sands and heavy sleet. The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has awarded its thanks on vellum to the women of Newbiggin and donated £76 to the crew and launchers of the boat.

CAPTAIN Michael O'Neil of the ss. Barnhill (5,439 tons, although badly wounded and overlooked when the crew left after his ship was bombed, rang the ship's bell with his teeth for help. He was blown off the bridge when the second bomb from the Nazi plane hit them. Captain O'Neil used to run the blockade during the Spanish war and take refugees to France, about a thousand a week. His one wish now is to get back to sea and help to win the war.

HOLLYWOOD has decreed that moustaches must now be the rage, and it is confidently predicted by make-up experts there that before the end of the present year half a million new moustaches will be growing on the faces of American manhood. Speculation is rife as to the style. Will the waxed ends and the imperial return, or the Piccadilly weepers of the sixties? At least one thing is certain—no one will grow a Hitler moustache.

A STRONGER numerical representation at the National People's Congress to be held in Chungking on November 20, 1940, is being sought by various local Chinese women's organizations, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Following a series of meetings, it was decided that women representatives who have been dismissed should be replaced by other women delegates, and that in view of the fact that Shanghai is the centre of the country's cultural activities, more women delegates should be sent from this city, according to the report.

MR. and Mrs. T. O. Schmid sailed yesterday per ss. "Tjibadak" for Hongkong to catch the China Clipper on May 1, for San Francisco. They are proceeding on long leave and intend to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Raven, jr., and their grand-daughter and grandson, the children of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Raven, jr. They will be joined in San Francisco by their daughter, Miss Ellen Louise Schmid, and the family will together tour the various National Parks. Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Schmid will visit the head office at Houston, Tex., of Messrs. Anderson Clayton & Co., of whom he is the Shanghai Agent, and expects to return to Shanghai early in September.

WHILE fighting to retain conciousness himself an R.A.F. commander had to dive to save his crew when all of them had become unconscious as they were flying over Berlin at more than 20,000 feet. The gunner and navigator became unconscious just when they should have dropped leaflets. The navigator, described as a "tough" Canadian, partially revived each man on bottles of oxygen and at the same time released the bundles of leaflets over Berlin. Finally he also was overcome in the rarefied atmosphere and the pilot had to lock the controls while he revived his navigator. The commander then dived his machine 10,000 feet and in the warmer air the crew recovered.

GREAT Britain has purchased the entire tea crop of India and Ceylon, and will not import any of the Java or "Common" China grades, which were the cheapest types used in the blends, common China tea costing about 6d a pound less than the cheapest kinds of India tea sold at auction. Moderate rains in India have in addition, produced a most satisfactory crop—heavy rain tends to make the tea course. The British housewife is expected to make this tea go further than other blends, and is recommended to use a small size of teapot when making for one or two people only; use boiling water bearing in mind that it is not really boiling unless the kettle puffs out a jet of steam about a foot and a half long; warm the pot with really hot water and to use freshly boiled water.

Shanghai Prepares For Holidays

Vacation Bookings Heavy Despite Exchange Drop; Tsingtao Most Popular

Despite the abnormally low rate of exchange and the high cost of living prevailing here, many Shanghai residents are going to get away from financial worries, war worries and worries of other varieties, when the summer vacation season, the Great Trek to the North, begins in June. Shipping firms plying between Shanghai and the resort cities in North China and Japan are already experiencing a rush of holiday bookings, with Tsingtao apparently the spot mostly in favour for the first time in three years.

British shipping firms are handicapped by the lack of schedules but they are accepting the names of would-be vacationers and the dates on which they desire to sail. These firms have received numerous requests for passage to Tsingtao, Weihaiwei and Chefoo, but, unlike previous years, have received few requests for bookings to Peitaiho.

Japanese firms, however, are enjoying a terrific amount of holiday business. The D. K. K. Line is completely booked up until August 8 while the N. Y. K. Line has been receiving a steady stream of requests for passage to vacation resorts in Japan. The number of bookings registered with the D.K.K. Line is believed to constitute a record for that company, but that particular line has been enjoying heavy booking all through the past year.

Tsingtao Popular

About 70 per cent. of the requests for passage received by the D.K.K. Line have been for Tsingtao while the remainder are for Dairen. In addition to the Japan bookings, the N. Y. K. Line has also received requests for passage to Hongkong, the Netherlands East Indies and Singapore. In order to accommodate the increased traffic to Japan, the ms. Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K. liner formerly on the European run, has temporarily been placed on the Shanghai-Kobe run.

One of the reasons for the popularity of Tsingtao is the fact that it has been revealed that the United States Asiatic Fleet will make its usual annual trip to North China waters this year. Consequently, hundreds of families of sailors with the Asiatic Fleet, who have spent the winter in Shanghai or Manila, will move North with the fleet. Weihaiwei, summer home of the British China Fleet in years gone by, will not see the usual influx of summer visitors this year but some requests for passage to Weihaiwei and Chefoo have been received from British residents of Shanghai.

It is estimated that the greater part of vacationers in Japan will spend their holidays in Unzen, while the rest of the holiday-goers will pass the lazy Summer days away in such places as Katsusa, Mogi, Obama and Karatzu. Most of the bookings to Japan are made for families, the wives and children being booked for return late in the Summer while the family heads book for a two or three week stay in the resort centres. Fond papa is forced to return to the sticky heat of Shanghai to earn the daily bread while the wife and kiddies enjoy the cool breeze in their favourite vacation spot.

To most Shanghailanders, however, endless days of basking on sun-drenched beaches and the swish of waves upon the sands, will be merely a figment of the imagination, for the greater part of the city's thousands of office workers will be forced, through financial necessity, to seek relief from the infamous summer heat of Shanghai by reclining in bathtubs of cold water or frequenting air-conditioned cabarets and cinemas.

One Hundred Packers Strike at Borden Co.

Chinese Workers Seek Hard Times Pay Rise

The Chinese staff of egg-packers at the Borden Co. plant in Yangtszepoo, numbering about 100, went on strike yesterday morning in an effort to make the management grant them a greater allowance due to the present cost of living. There were no demonstrations in connection with the walk-out.

The strike at the Shanghai Dockyards, Yangtszepoo Road, continued yesterday.

New Japanese Freighter Passes Through

On her way home from her maiden voyage to Manila, the newly-built N.Y.K. freighter Sakura Maru, arrived here on Tuesday, after passing through Hongkong and Keelung, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

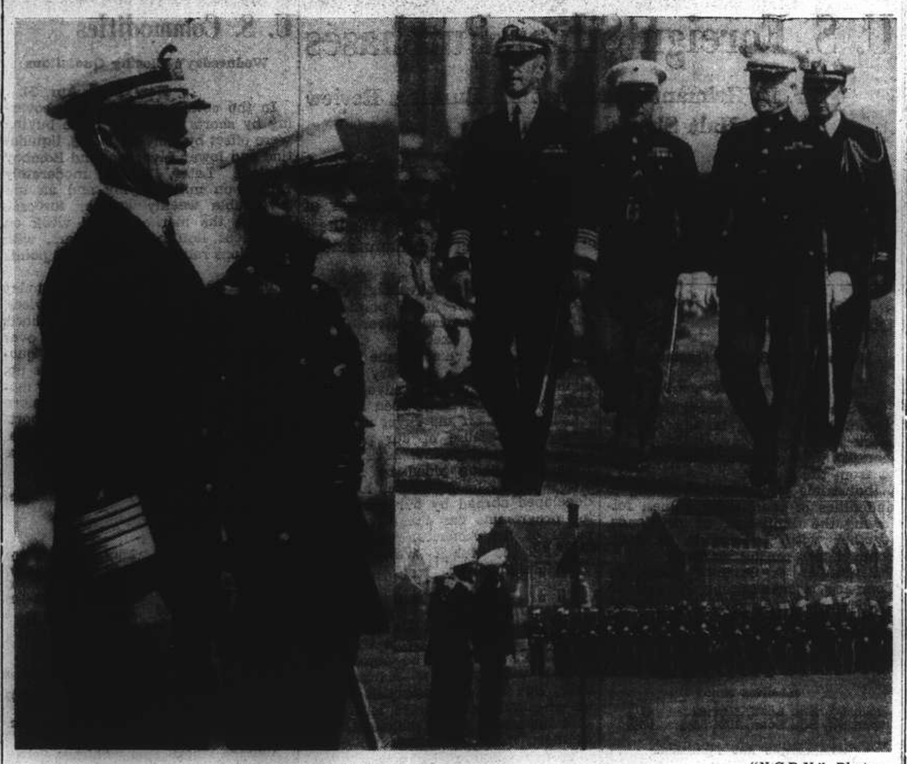
Constructed at the Nagasaki shipyards and capable of developing a speed of 20 knots, the 7,166-ton cargo vessel was originally to be placed on the European run but her schedule was changed to the New York service following the outbreak of war in Europe, the paper said.

The ship, said to be one of the best-equipped freight boats in existence left for Dairen yesterday morning, the daily added.

Evacuated Americans Arrive in Stockholm

Washington, Apr. 25.

Mr. Frederick A. Sterling, U.S. Minister to Sweden, advised the State Department Wednesday that a party of Americans previously evacuated from Oslo to the Norwegian interior had arrived at Stockholm yesterday. —United Press.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Admiral T. C. Hart Inspects the Fourth Marines

The Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet commenced his annual inspection of the Fourth Marines by reviewing the Regiment on parade at the Polo Grounds at the Race Course yesterday morning. On the left are pictured Admiral Hart and Colonel De Witt Peck, C.O., Fourth Marines, in the reviewing stand, before the parade commenced. Upper right shows the Admiral, Lt.-Col. J. M. Arthur, Fleet Marine Officer, Col. Peck and a Naval staff officer inspecting the assembled troops. Lower right shows Col. Peck, Admiral Hart and Lt.-Col. Charles I. Murray, Fourth Marines Executive Officer, in the reviewing stand as the marines march past in their blue dress uniforms.

Local Observance Of Anzac Day

Wreath-Laying at Cenotaph And Reception at French Club in Evening

On April 25, twenty-five years ago, Australians and New Zealanders covered themselves with glory when they landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula with the armed forces of the British Empire. This day was to become known throughout the world as Anzac Day, taking its name from the initial letters of the title, Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, whose members earned undying fame by their conspicuous bravery in the face of heavy losses during the memorable Gallipoli campaign. Yesterday, Anzac Day 1940, saw Australians and New Zealanders once again gathered together in the armed forces of the British Empire, ready to cover themselves with glory in the Near East as did their compatriots in 1915.

In Shanghai there was an impressive celebration of Anzac Day under the auspices of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Shanghai, whose members were joined by representatives of the Royal Navy, the British, French and American military forces, members of the United Services Association, the Royal Air Force Association of Shanghai, the Royal Empire Society and representatives of the South African and Canadian Governments.

Distinguished Gathering

As in former years the first observance was the wreath-laying ceremony at the War Memorial where a service was conducted by Dean Trivett, who is President of the Royal Society of St. George, England's national society. Among those attending were Mr. V. G. Bowden, Australian Government Trade Commissioner and President of the Australian and New Zealand Society in Shanghai, Mr. W. G. Crokam, Vice-President; Major General F. Keith Simmons, G.O.C. British Troops in Shanghai; and his staff, Lieut. Col. R. A. Wolfe Murray, commanding the 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders; Lieut. Col. G. E. Swinton, commanding the 2nd Battalion, East Surrey Regiment; Capt. P. H. G. James, R.N.; Paymaster Commander, Kennedy, Resident Naval Officer; representatives of the French Forces and Col. de Witt Peck and Lieut. Col. E. F. C. Collier of the Fourth United States Marines.

Also present were detachments from the Royal Navy, East Surrey Regiment and the Seaforth Highlanders with non-commissioned officers from the Fourth Marines. Wreaths were laid by Mr. Bowden and Mr. Crokam on behalf of the Australian and New Zealand Society, Major Gen. F. K. Simmons and Capt. James on behalf of the Royal Navy and the British Army and by Mr. A. N. Wootton, Assistant Australian Government Trade Commissioner, for the Government of Australia. Other wreaths were laid by the R.A.F.A. Association, the United Services Association, the Fourth U.S. Marines and the French Forces.

Cocktail Reception

After a prayer by the Dean, Last Post was sounded by buglers from the East Surrey Regiment and this was followed by a two minutes silence in memory of the gallant men who lost their lives in the Great War and, especially, in the Gallipoli campaign. The rousing strains of Reveille brought the impressive silence to an end.

Owing to the war festive celebrations were curtailed this year, but there was a cocktail reception at the French Club from 7 to 8.30 p.m. Over 150 guests, including all those who attended the morning service at the Cenotaph, were present.

Admiral Hart Inspects The Fourth Marines

Brilliant Military Scene At Race Course Yesterday

Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, commenced his annual inspection of the Fourth Marines at 9 a.m. yesterday by reviewing the Regiment on parade at the Polo Grounds at the Race Course. The marines presented a splendid military appearance as, clad in in their blue dress uniforms, they paraded the length of the Polo Grounds to the strains of martial music played by the Fourth Marines Band.

Before the Regiment passed in review, Admiral Hart, accompanied by Colonel De Witt Peck, Commanding Officer of the Fourth Marines, and Lt.-Col. Charles I. Murray, Regimental Executive Officer, marched around the assembled troops on a tour of inspection. The Admiral then returned to the reviewing stand and received the salute as the Regiment marched past.

Lt.-Col. J. M. Arthur, Fleet Marine Officer, will inspect the marines in special drills at the grounds of Gonzaga College this morning. Following this inspection he will examine the clothing and equipment of the personnel of the Fourth Marines at their various billets.

Bank Assistant Held For Alleged Theft

On suspicion that he absconded with 18,000 yen which he obtained from his employer, Hsia Yung-tao, an assistant of the Yi Yung Native Bank, 263, Kiangsi Road was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention together with two women including his wife. It was revealed in court that the husband of the other woman, a guarantor of Hsia, is still at large. Only part of the money has been recovered by the Central police.

Police evidence was that on Tuesday Hsia told his manager that a Japanese employee of a Japanese firm in Foochow Road wanted to buy 18,000 yen in military notes. His manager believed his words and he was accordingly asked to carry the military notes to the Japanese firm for exchange for Chinese notes. Hsia, it was alleged, did not turn up later and suspicion caused his manager to report to the Central Police who subsequently arrested him in Lotien where he had fled. Through his alleged confession, the police arrested his wife and the wife of his guarantor. Hearing was posponed for a week.

Gang Wound Two At Sunrise

But Brave Tenants Seize One of Six Gun Wielders In Penang Road Battle

Chinese robbers armed with pistols and knives attacked their victims at a Chinese house, 744 Penang Road, in the Gordon Road Police District, a few minutes after sunrise yesterday and wounded two of the tenants. The latter, however, pounced upon members of the gang and detained one who had a gun in his grasp.

The bandits, eight in number, entered the house at 5.25 a.m. and confronted the roused occupants with the muzzles of six pistols. They thought they had their victims well cowed and proceeded to ransack the rooms from which they gathered a small amount of money and clothes. As they were about to leave, the tenants showed fight and the robbers fired two shots at them while one bandit also stabbed a member of the household with a knife.

In the fight that ensued, one of the bandits was seized and a pistol taken from him. He was later turned over to the police and taken to the Gordon Road Station. The firearm was fully loaded with seven rounds of ammunition.

A Fire Brigade ambulance took the two wounded men to the Shou Ming Hospital. Both were members of the household, and one had been shot while the other had been stabbed.

The loot in the case was valued only at $100.

Timber Hong Victimized

Earlier yesterday morning, before daylight, a gang of four robbed a Chinese timber hong at 534 Connaught Road, likewise in the general vicinity of the Gordon Road Police District, of various property worth altogether about $700. This looting, which took place in territory outside the jurisdiction of the Settlement Police, also was committed at pistol point although no shots were fired. The gang escaped.

At a wedding held recently at Cardigan, Wales, Jones was the name of the bridegroom, the bride, the bridesmaid, the best man and the groomsman.

Britain Proposes Pact On Payments to Japan

London, Apr. 25.

The British Government recently presented proposals to Japan for a new international payments agreement, it was revealed here last night. Reports from Tokyo that London had suggested an Anglo-Japanese war pact were denied, however.—United Press.

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 3/16d.	$ 58.63
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/8	$1,684.21
Francs 301	$100
Yen 25 1/4	100
Guilders 11	100
Rupees 22 3/4	100
Pesos 11 7/8	100
Hongkong $27 3/8	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 5/16d.	$ 57.31
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/8	$1,649.48
London—demand, $1=	4 5/8d.
4 months' sight credits	4 7/8d.
4 months' sight docts	4 1/16d.
6 months' sight credits	4 7/16d.
6 months' sight docts	4 5/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$67 1/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$67 1/8
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$67 1/4

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 4 1/16d.	U.S. $67 1/32
Hongkong/London	1/2 3/32

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,110.00	C.N.$1,000.00

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Netherlands Guilders	Buying 11 5/8
Java Guilders	" 11 1/2
Netherlands Guilders	Selling 11 1/4
Java Guilders	" 11 1/8

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Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per			H.H.$ 1
"	Buying " @ 6 3/16 "		H.H.$ 1
U.S.$	Selling " @ 8 1/4 "		H.H.$100
"	Buying " @ 9 "		H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 144 per			H.H.$100
	buying @ 149 "		H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.706
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.035

*—Nominal.

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	4 3/8	4 1/8
U.S. G.$	6 1/16	6 3/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash		April	
£ T.T.	4 3/8	4 m/s. l.c.	4 3/8
G.$ T.T.	6	4 m/s. l.c.	6 1/8
Fcs. T.T.	302	4 m/s.	315
Rs. T.T.	22 7/8	15 d/s.	23 1/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	21	20 7/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	58.05	—

Bombay offtake 50 bars.

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.50 5/8
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.51
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.52

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 3/32 sterling and 5 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4 1/16 sterling and 6 3/32 U.S.$, and remained on the basis throughout the day. Owing to the cessation of the demand for change-overs, forward rates showed a considerable improvement though rates reacted from the highest point at the close. There were sellers at the close at:—

4 1/16	sterling	6 1/32	U.S.$ Cash/Apr.
3 31/32	"	5 31/32	" May

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Apr. 24.

Bomb'y, Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	89 7/8	London	1/5 31/32
New York	332 1/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	23 1/4	" sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83 1/2	" buyers	1/6 3/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		" sellers	91
		" buyers	89 1/2

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4 1/4 d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/2
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/2 1/2
Brussels	23.85	Singapore	2/4 1/2
Madrid	38.50	Yokohama	1/4 7/8
Milan	68.75	" (buying)	1/4
Berne	17.35		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Brazil	5.10
Spain	9.95	Japan	23.48
Holland	53.10	Shanghai	6.05
Paris	1.98 3/8	Hungary	17.70
Brussels	16.86	Rumania	0.53 N
Italy	5.05	Yugo Slavia	2.35
S'zerland	22.42	Greece	0.66 1/2
Sweden	23.40*	Finland	1.96
Montreal	84.500		

London	3.50 5/8
" demand	3.49 7/8
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78
" " " market rate	23.10
Montreal on London	4.15 5/8

*—Offered.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Apr. 24.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 1/4%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/16%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 1/16%B 0 1/16%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Langkat Company to Declare Dividends

Messrs. George McBain, General Agents of Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat, announce that at the forthcoming general meeting to be held on May 14, the directors will recommend the payment of a dividend of Guilder cents 18 per share in respect of the year ended October 31, 1939. It is also proposed to pay an interim dividend concurrently with the above of Guilder Cents 14 per share in respect of the current year's working.

Silver Quotations

London, Apr. 25.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the London silver market, with quotations fixed as follow:

	Apr. 24	Apr. 25
London spot	21d.	20 11/16d.
" forward	20 7/16d.	20 5/16d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

London/New York	U.S.$4.0350	59.478d.
New York/London	3.50%	68.45d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The Exchange experienced another hectic day of trading. After a steady opening, extreme weakness developed in the entire list, with sellers dumping their holdings irrespective of price. Wild rumours, which had no foundation in fact, were being circulated to the effect that there was possibility of the steamers belonging to Wheelock and Co. being requisitioned by H.M. Government, and the shares of this company were subjected to considerable selling pressure. A low of 194 was established, but strong support was forthcoming thereafter, the close finding good buyers at 199 with sellers at 201.

The Trust Companies, I. I. Trust, Yangtsze Finance and Shanghai Loans were affected by the drop in Wheelocks and declined considerably, but here again strong buyers at 31½, 20 and 34¼ respectively marked the closing.

Explorations were again active and firm and withstood considerable liquidation and shortselling, over 105,000 shares changing hands. The close found these shares in good demand at 31¼, with sellers at 31½.

The Rubber group were affected by the weakness of the Industrial section of the market, but no serious change in price was noted.

Official Averages

1940		Today's Average	Change
100.63	100.32 General	383.89	— 7.61
4/5.36	95.56 Rubbers	388.05	—11.20

Total 5/5,620 shares, 60 bonds.

Business Done

I. I. Trust	500	33.75	500	33.25	
	500 *33.50	2000	33.50	500	*33.25
	500	34.75	500	33.50	500 33.25
	1000	35.00	500	*33.00	500 32.75
	500	*32.50	500	32.50	500 32.25
	500	32.00	500	32.25	
	†1000	32.00	3000	31.00	5000 30.50
	500	*31.00	500	31.25	1000 31.50
	500	*31.50	500	31.75	
S'hai Loan			500	35.25	500 *35.00
	500	35.00	1000	34.25	500 34.00
	†500	33.00	2000	34.25	2000 *34.25
Yangtsze Finance					1500 20.50
	500	*20.50	2000	21.00	500 20.75
	500	*21.00	2500	21.25	2500 21.00
	500	20.75	2000	20.50	1500 20.25
	1500	20.00			
	†500	*20.00	500	*20.25	1000 20.00
	500	*20.00	2000	19.70	500 19.90
	1000	19.50	1000	19.60	1000 19.70
	500	19.80	500	19.90	4500 20.00
S'hai Securities			500	6.30	500 6.25
	500	6.30	2000	6.20	
	†2000	6.20	500	6.10	
Int. Assurance			4000	15.00	500 15.10
	500	14.90			
	†500	14.80			
China Realty			1500	8.40	1000 *8.40
	500	*8.50	500	*8.35	2000 8.30
	500	*8.25	3500	8.20	2500 8.10
	1000	8.05			
	†1000	8.00	1500	8.05	500 8.10
S'hai Land			1000	15.60	1500 *15.60
	1000	15.80	5000	15.70	1000 *15.70
	2500	15.60	500	*15.60	500 *15.70
	1500	15.60	500	15.50	1000 15.40
	500	*15.30			
	†1500	15.30	1000	*15.30	500 *15.20
	3000	15.20	500	15.10	1500 15.20
	2500	15.30			
Metro. Land			500	14.90	500 *14.60
	500	14.50	500	14.40	
Dockyards			100	58.50	200 58.00
	100	*58.00	1600	58.50	100 *58.50
	400	*59.00	1600	59.00	100 *58.50
	500	59.50	4800	58.00	200 *59.00
	200	*58.50	1400	58.50	200 *59.00
	100	59.00	200	*58.00	1800 58.00
	200	*58.50	800	*58.00	1000 57.50
	200	58.00	200	57.50	
	†800	*57.50	700	57.00	200 56.50
	1400	55.50	100	56.00	1000 *55.00
	600	*55.50	1200	55.00	700 55.50
	300	*55.50	100	55.00	100 55.50
	1900	56.00	500	*56.00	800 56.50
	1700	57.00	200	*57.00	300 57.50
Central Prop.					200 18.00
	†200	18.00			
Wheelock			100	223.00	300 *222.00
	200	220.00	400	217.00	200 216.00
	100	218.00	300	220.00	100 *220.00
	100	221.00	100	223.00	100 *222.00
	200	223.00	300	224.00	1100 225.00
	300	227.00	100	*227.00	600 228.00
	100	*228.00	800	229.00	300 228.00
	200	227.00	300	226.00	100 *226.00
	100	225.00	200	*225.00	100 224.00
	100	226.00	900	223.00	500 224.00
	100	221.00	100	*222.00	100 222.00
	300	223.00	100	*222.00	100 222.00
	200	221.00	200	220.00	100 219.00
	700	218.00	100	220.00	300 217.00
	100	215.00	200	213.00	300 214.00
	300	213.00	100	*210.00	200 210.00
	100	212.00	700	211.00	400 212.00
	100	*213.00			
	†100	209.00	400	205.00	300 200.00
	500	198.00	100	197.00	400 *197.00
	200	*196.00	300	195.00	200 *194.00
	100	198.00	100	199.00	400 200.00
	100	202.00	100	*202.00	800 200.00
	100	*200.00	100	199.00	100 *199.00
	2200	200.00	100	*200.00	400 200.00
	200	201.00			
C. G. Omnibus	2400	32.75	200	*32.75	
	1500	32.50			
	†400	32.00	100	31.00	300 31.50
	500	32.00	100	32.25	
S'hai Gas			100	25.75	200 25.50
	1400	26.00	400	*26.00	300 26.25
	300	26.00	300	26.50	800 26.25
	100	*26.00	400	26.00	
	†100	25.75	200	*26.00	500 25.75
	700	25.50	100	*25.50	
Telephone			100	36.50	300 37.00
	100	37.25	1500	38.25	300 *38.25
	1200	38.00	200	*38.00	1600 38.25
	200	38.50	300	*38.50	800 38.25
	200	*38.25	2200	38.50	1600 38.25
	1200	38.00	400	*38.00	200 37.50
	†100	37.50	100	37.00	300 37.50
	200	37.00	100	*37.50	100 *37.25
	100	*36.00	100	*37.00	1000 37.00
	400	37.25	200	*37.25	100 37.50
Tram (Bearer)	£1				100 57.50
	200	58.00	1300	57.50	
	†200	57.00	300	56.00	
S. W. W. "A"	£20				10 1,130.00
	†20	1,130.00			
Metal			500	44.25	1500 44.50
	200	44.75	800	44.25	1700 44.50
	200	44.25	200	*44.25	100 44.50
	200	*44.25	700	44.25	500 44.00
	200	*44.00	300	43.75	100 *44.00
	100	43.75	300	*43.25	300 *43.50
	400	43.50	100	43.25	400 43.00
	†400	*42.50	500	42.50	200 *41.75
	100	41.50	1400	41.00	300 40.50
	200	40.75	1400	41.00	100 *41.50
	1400	42.00	400	*42.00	1400 42.25
	100	*42.25	1300	42.50	
Kaiping			100	62.00	100 61.50
	200	62.00			
Exploration			3500	30.75	500 *30.75
	1500	30.50	4500	31.00	1500 31.25
	500	*31.50	1500	31.75	500 *32.00
	1500	31.50	3500	31.75	500 *31.75
	2000	32.00	5000	31.75	500 31.50
	500	*31.75	9000	32.00	1000 *32.00
	500	32.25	2500	31.75	1500 *31.75
	5000	31.50	500	*31.25	5000 *31.50
	500	*31.25	1000	31.25	1000 31.75
	3500	31.50	2500	31.25	500 *31.25
	2500	31.00	4000	30.75	2500 *30.50
	2000	30.50	500	*30.75	1000 *30.25
	1000	30.00			
	†2500	*30.25	2500	30.50	2000 30.75
	500	30.25	2500	*30.25	500 30.50
	2000	30.25	2000	30.00	500 30.25
	500	30.00	500	30.25	1000 29.75
	4000	30.25	1000	*30.25	1500 30.50
	1500	30.75	3500	31.00	1000 31.25
	1500	31.50			
Lumber			100	65.00	700 64.50
	900	64.00	400	63.00	200 *63.00
	1000	62.00	100	61.50	200 62.00
	†200	61.50	200	62.00	100 60.50
	100	60.00	400	61.00	400 62.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)			3500	69.00	100 *69.00
	600	68.50	400	68.00	1500 69.00
	400	*68.50	200	68.50	500 69.00
	400	*68.50	3900	68.50	500 *69.00
	1600	68.00	700	*68.00	
	†400	68.00	1600	67.50	300 *67.50
	1000	67.00	1200	67.50	200 *67.50
	1200	65.00	100	*68.00	100 68.50
Power (Pref)			280	127.00	30 126.00
	110	126.25	20	*126.25	30 126.00
	†20	126.00	50	125.00	
China Finance					6000 1.80
	†2000	1.80			
Alma					†100 56.00
Anglo Dutch			100	27.50	100 26.50
	100	27.00	200	26.50	100 *26.75
	200	26.25	100	26.00	
	†100	25.50	300	25.75	200 26.00
Anglo Java			700	48.50	100 *48.50
	100	48.75	500	48.50	500 48.00
	†700	47.00	100	46.00	100 47.00
	200	46.50			

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 24.

Stock prices on Wall Street today again moved within a fairly narrow range, with profit taking depressing values. Steels and aircrafts led the decline, while recent market factories also saw some liquidation. Rails, however, were in demand on the probable passage of the Transportation Bill, and utilities improved slightly.

The uncertainty over the European political situation continued to keep traders cautious and to the sidelines.

The turnover today amounted to 850,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	149.45	148.20	148.45	—0.48
20 Rails	31.26	30.80	31.00	+0.25
15 Utilit.	24.85	24.64	24.75	+0.09
40 Bonds	——	——	89.05	+0.09
11 Commod.	——	——	61.42	—0.11

	Apr. 23	24		Apr. 23	24
Adams Exp	7 1/2	7 1/2	Jones & L	64 1/2	65 1/2
Alg Lud	24 1/2	24 1/2	Kennecott	36 1/2	35 1/2
Allid Stores	8 1/2	8	Lak F & M	*4	*4 1/2
Allis Chal	35 1/2	34 1/2	Libbey O F	50 1/2	50 1/2
Alum Ld	101 1/2	100 1/2	Lockheed	39 1/2	39
Amer Can	115*	114 1/2	Loew's	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am Cyan B	39 1/2	39 1/2	Loft Inc	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am For Pr	*1 1/2	1 1/2	Mack Trks	28 1/2	28 1/2
" $7 pfd	25 1/2	26	Martin	42 1/2	43 1/2
Am G & E	36 1/2	36 1/2	McK & R	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am Loco	21	20 1/2	Monsanto	114 1/2	115 1/2
Am Metal	*21 1/2	22 1/2	Mont Ward	51 1/2	51 1/2
Am Radtr	8 1/2	8 1/2	Nat City B	*28	*28
Am R Mill	15 1/2	15 1/2	Nat Avian	15	14 1/2
Am Smltg	50 1/2	50 1/2	Nat Dairy	18 1/2	18 1/2
Am Sug	22 1/2	21 1/2	Nat Dist	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am T & T	173 1/2	172 1/2	Nat Gyp	10 1/2	10
Am Tob B	90 1/2	90 1/2	Nat Lead	22	21 1/2
Am Wtwrks	10	10 1/2	Nat P & L	8	8
Anaconda	31 1/2	30 1/2	Nat Steel	65 1/2	65 1/2
Atchison	23 1/2	23	Nat Supply	8 1/2	8 1/2
Auburn	1 1/2	1 1/2	N Y Cent	16 1/2	16
Avian Corp	7 1/2	7 1/2	Niag Hud	5 1/2	5 1/2
Balld Loco	16 1/2	16 1/2	N A Avian	23 1/2	23 1/2
Balt & Ohio	5 1/2	5 1/2	N Am Co	22	22 1/2
Barber	15 1/2	15 1/2	N Pacific	8 1/2	8 1/2
Barns Oil	11 1/2	11 1/2	O I Glass	63 1/2	63
Bell Air	26 1/2	25 1/2	Pac G & E	31 1/2	31 1/2
Bend Avian	34 1/2	34 1/2	Pac Lignt	44 1/2	44 1/2
Beth Steel	84 1/2	83 1/2	Packard	3 1/2	3 1/2
Bliss	19 1/2	19 1/2	Pan Am Air	21 1/2	21 1/2
Boeing	24 1/2	24 1/2	Paramount	7 1/2	7 1/2
Borg War	22 1/2	23	Penn R R	22 1/2	22 1/2
Brid Brass	11 1/2	12	Phelps D	38	37 1/2
Briggs Mfg	23 1/2	23	P & R Coal	0 1/2	0 1/2
Byn M Tr	22 1/2	22 1/2	Phill Pet	39 1/2	38 1/2
" $6 pfd	100	100	Pitts C & I	*8 1/2	8 1/2
Budd Mfg	5 1/2	5 1/2	R S of N J	41 1/2	42
Can Pac	5 1/2	5 1/2	Pullman	25 1/2	25 1/2
Case J I	68	71 1/2	Pure Oil	11	10 1/2
Celanese	35	34 1/2	Radio	6 1/2	6 1/2
Chase N B	*34 1/2	*34 1/2	Reading	15 1/2	15
Chesapeake	39 1/2	40	" 1st pfd	*26	*26
Chrysler	88 1/2	87 1/2	Rem Arms	*4 1/2	*4 1/2
Clim Mlyb	39	38 1/2	Rep Avian	6 1/2	6 1/2
Colt's	81	82	Rep Steel	21 1/2	21 1/2
Col G & E	6 1/2	6 1/2	Rev C & B	13 1/2	13 1/2
" $6 pfd	90	90	Rey Tob B	43	42 1/2
Com & Sth	1 1/2	1 1/2	Rich Oil	7 1/2	7
Com Credit	45 1/2	45 1/2	Safe Stores	51 1/2	50 1/2
Cons Edis	31 1/2	31 1/2	Schenley	13 1/2	13 1/2
Cons Oil	7 1/2	7 1/2	Sears Roeb	86	85 1/2
Cont Can	47	47 1/2	Shell U Oil	12 1/2	12 1/2
Cont Oil	23 1/2	23 1/2	Soc Vac	11	11
Copld Steel	24 1/2	24 1/2	Sthrn. Pac	12 1/2	12 1/2
Corn Prod	60 1/2	60 1/2	Sthrn. Rly.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Curtis Wr	11	10 1/2	Sperry	45 1/2	43 1/2
" A	29 1/2	28 1/2	Spicer	36 1/2	36 1/2
Deere & Co	22 1/2	23 1/2	Std Brands	7 1/2	7 1/2
Dist Cpn S	19 1/2	19 1/2	Std G & E	1 1/2	1 1/2
Douglas	90	89	Std Oil of C	22 1/2	22 1/2
Du Pont	188 1/2	187 1/2	Std Oil N J	41 1/2	42 1/2
E P Lead	10 1/2	11 1/2	Stone & W	9 1/2	9 1/2
Eaton Mfg	35 1/2	35 1/2	Studebaker	11 1/2	10 1/2
Elec A Lite	40 1/2	40 1/2	Swift Int	30 1/2	30
Elec B & S	7	6 1/2	Technicor	14 1/2	14 1/2
" $5 pfd	62	61	Tex Cpn	46 1/2	46 1/2
" $6 pfd	69 1/2	69 1/2	Tex Gulf	34 1/2	34 1/2
Elec P & L	33 1/2	33 1/2	Timken	27 1/2	27
Fisk Rub	*14 1/2	*14 1/2	Transamer	6 1/2	6 1/2
Flintkote	18 1/2	18 1/2	Tw Cent	9 1/2	9 1/2
Gen Am Tr	52 1/2	52 1/2	" pfd	21 1/2	20
Gen Elec	37 1/2	37 1/2	Un Carbide	83 1/2	83 1/2
Gen Motor	54	53 1/2	Un Pacific	96 1/2	*95 1/2
Gen Rly	17 1/2	17 1/2	Un Aircraft	50 1/2	49 1/2
Gen T & R	18 1/2	18 1/2	Un A Lines	22 1/2	21 1/2
Glidden	17 1/2	18	Un B & P	18 1/2	17 1/2
Goodrich	18	17 1/2	Un Corp	2 1/2	2 1/2
" $5 pfd	*64 1/2	*64	" $3 pfd	37 1/2	37 1/2
Goodyear	21 1/2	21 1/2	Un Gas	11	10 1/2
Gt N I Ore	14 1/2	14 1/2	Un Gas Imp	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gt N Rly	27 1/2	28 1/2	U S Ind Al	24	25 1/2
Gt W Sug	*27 1/2	27 1/2	U S Rub	33 1/2	33 1/2
Greyhound	15 1/2	15 1/2	" pfd	101 1/2	101 1/2
Her Pow	97 1/2	97 1/2	U S Steel	62 1/2	60 1/2
Homestake	54 1/2	54 1/2	Vanadium	38 1/2	38
Int Harv	58 1/2	59	Vultee Air	10 1/2	10 1/2
Int Nickel	30 1/2	30 1/2	Walworth	5 1/2	5 1/2
Int P & P	20 1/2	19 1/2	War Bc Pic	3 1/2	3 1/2
Int T & T	*3 1/2	*3 1/2	West Elec	112 1/2	112 1/2
Johns Man	68 1/2	68 1/2	Woodward	26 1/2	26 1/2

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	65 1/8	65
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	26 1/8	26 1/4
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	18 3/4	19 1/4
" " 6 1/2% 1957	14 1/2	14 1/2
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	86 1/2	86 1/4
Erie 6s 1967	15 7/8	15 7/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	39 1/4	39
New England Gas & Elec.	67 1/2	68 1/2
Republic of Colombia	29 1/4	29 5/8
" " " (1928) 6s '61	29	28 3/4
Stnn. Pacific Co.	44 1/2	45
Stand. Gas & Elec.	73 1/4	73 3/4

Ayer Tawah				500	8.40
†500	8.20				
Batu Anam		1000	*2.10	4000	2.05
†3000	2.00				
Chemor		2000	3.90	1000	3.85
†1000	3.80				
Cheng		2000	1.26	3000	1.24
2000	1.22	1000	1.24	4000	1.22
1000	1.20				
†3000	1.18	1000	1.16	1000	1.14
6000	1.16	3000	*1.14	6000	1.16
†900	1.20				
Consolidated Dominion				1000	11.90
				1000	15.70
Kota		4000	*8.00	1000	8.00
Kroewoek		4000	3.60	1000	3.62 1/2
1000	3.60	2000	3.52 1/2	4000	3.50
†1000	3.50	5000	3.45	1000	3.40
8000	3.45	2000	3.42 1/2	1000	3.50
1000	3.52 1/2	9000	3.50		
Langkat		400	36.25	200	*36.25
400	*36.00	100	36.25	500	36.00
100	35.75	300	35.50	100	35.25
2800	35.50	200	*35.50	200	*35.00
200	35.00	400	34.50	100	34.25
†800	33.25	100	*33.75	400	33.50
100	*33.75	200	33.50	200	33.75
100	34.00				
Padang		1000	*3.90	1000	3.80
†1000	3.60				
Repah		1000	2.15	2000	2.17 1/2
1000	2.17 1/2	10000	2.15	3000	2.12 1/2
†1000	2.15	3000	2.12 1/2		
Rubber Trust		2000	13.80	500	13.70
1000	13.60	500	*13.00	500	13.50
†1000	13.00	1000	*12.70	500	13.00
1500	12.80	500	13.00		
Samagaga				2000	2.80
†2000	2.70				
Semambu		1000	2.12 1/2	2000	*2.12 1/2
1000	2.10				
Senawang		7000	2.80	1000	*2.75
1000	2.75				
†1000	2.75	1000	2.70	1000	2.75
Kedah		500	15.50	500	15.30
†500	14.80				
Kelantan		4000	1.36	1000	*1.34
1000	1.34				
†3000	1.34				
Pahang		1000	7.70	1000	7.60
†1000	7.40				
Sua Manggis				†1000	3.00
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Sungala				1000	11.00
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1000	4.65	1000	4.70		
†1000	4.70	1000	4.65		
Tebong		6000	2.25	4000	2.20
1000	*2.22 1/2	2000	2.25	1000	2.22 1/2
1000	2.25	2000	2.20		
†7000	2.15	3000	2.17 1/2	3000	2.20
Ziangbe		200	35.25	100	35.50
200	35.00	200	*35.25	300	34.00
†100	34.00	2300	33.00	100	*33.00
400	33.25	100	33.50		
S. W. W. "B"		125	45.00	165	46.00
A. A. U. 8% (Pref)				200	*87.50
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S. M. C. 5% Debs.				5000	*77.50
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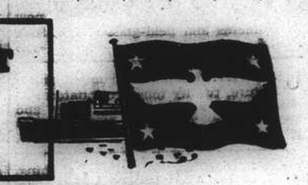

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 2-3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From MANILA: President Pierce, with mail, due 9 a.m. Buoys 12-13. Passengers expected at the Customs Jetty about 10.15 a.m. She will sail for San Francisco and Los Angeles to-morrow night. The last tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 10 p.m.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA
India 29/2 6/5

From TRIESTE
Volpi 27/2 28/4
Cortellazzo 20/3 9/5
Conte Rosso 12/4 9/5
Fusijama 20/4 9/5

From BOMBAY
Conte Rosso 24/4 9/5

From SOURABAYA
Tjitjalengka 12/4 28/4
Tjisadane 26/4 13/5

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Sagoland — 30/4

From LOS ANGELES
Tatuta M. 25/3 28/4
Pres. Coolidge 1/4 29/4

From SEATTLE
West Cuseta 18/3 27/4
Crown City 30/3 28/4
Collingsworth 16/4 5/5

From YOKOHAMA
Pres. Coolidge 23/4 29/4

From KOBE
Tatuta Maru 19/4 28/4
Taiyo Maru 3/5 5/5

From NAGASAKI
Nagasaki M. 27/4 28/4

From KEELUNG
Tyosa Maru 30/4 2/5

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VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON
Durban Maru 12/5

For LIVERPOOL
Hakone Maru 3/6

For TRIESTE
Volpi 29/4
Cortellazzo 10/5
Conte Rosso 12/5

For Bombay & Calcutta
Okitu Mari 4/5
Matue Maru 5/5
Toba Maru 9/5

For CAPETOWN
Ruys 27/5

For JAVA
Tjitjalengka 2/5
Tjisadane 16/5

For MANILA
Pres. Coolidge 30/4
Nitta Maru 1/5

For NEW YORK
Titania 26/4
Kinai Maru 3/5

For SAN FRANCISCO
Pres. Pierce 27/4
Tatuta Maru 29/4
Pres. Coolidge 11/5
Nitta Maru 13/5

For SEATTLE
Crown City 29/4
Collingsworth 11/5

For BUENOS AIRES
Kanto Maru 26/4

For KOBE
Kasima Maru 26/4
Taiyo Maru 8/5

For NAGASAKI
Shanghai Maru 27/4
Nagasaki Maru 29/4

For DAIREN
Dairen Maru 26/4
Hoten Maru 30/4
Dairen Maru 3/5
Hoten Maru 7/5
Tsingtao Maru 11/5

For KEELUNG
Hukuken Maru 27/4

DUE AT FUTURE DATES (Continued)

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN
Ruys 23/4 25/5

From CAPETOWN
Ruys 17/4 25/5

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Hoten Maru 27/4 29/4

From HONGKONG
Tjitjalengka 24/4 28/4
Volpi 24/4 28/4

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Tangyang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Kasima M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Hunglee	River Ports	T.K.K.
Sungshan M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Koa M. 2	—	Showa S.
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Naruto M.	Dairen	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Dairen M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Zuium M.	Japan	Showa S.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Sakura M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Tjibesar	Neth.	J.C.J.L.
Lipari	Ital.	C.F.P.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Iyang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Mount Olympus	Gre.	H.G.&R.
Memphis City	Am.	Isthmian
Tjibadak	Neth.	J.C.J.L.
Anyo M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Canopus	Am.	Sub.	31-32 B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Nos. 143, 145 and 142	Am.	Sub.	30-30a B.
Nos. 144, 146 and 141	Am.	Sub.	31-32 B.
Pecos	Am.	Tr.	S.O.C.W.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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SEIA MARU ..... May 8
BRISBANE MARU ..... May 20

Kobe Sailings
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TOKYO MARU ..... Apr. 30
SYDNEY MARU ..... May 31
For Bombay and Karachi
SUMATRA MARU ..... May 11
LONDON MARU ..... May 26
For Culcutta
HAGUE MARU ..... May 24
For Haiphon, Saigon and Bangkok
SAIGON MARU ..... May 30
BANGKOK MARU ..... June 10

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Japanese Business Alarmed at Army Plan to Limit Profits

Scheme Said to Be Uneconomic ; Fiascos in North China Financing Blamed on Similar Ideas

Tokyo, Apr. 25.

THE Japanese army has come forward with a drastic plan to reduce prices of commodities in Japan and the industrialists, fearful that such an experiment in economics might have extremely harmful effects, are worried over the situation.

Disagreement over economic policies between the army and the capitalists of Japan is of long standing. It was brought into sharp relief this week when, during a three-day conference of military leaders, it was revealed that the army intended to control profits and thereby seek a reduction in general price levels.

Business men and industrialists in the past have contended that army leaders, drawn mostly from rural life, know little about the complexities of modern financing and economics. General Count Hisaichi Terauchi, when Minister of War in 1936, caused a considerable disturbance when he said in an interview that it was easy for a government to obtain finances —all it had to do was to issue an unlimited number of bonds.

Bankers and business men have felt uneasy about other army experiments in economics. Many of the troubles in North China are blamed upon the army's efforts to re-vamp business and financial conditions there.

Alarm Over New Plan

The new plan, therefore, was greeted with considerable alarm. It was asserted in financial quarters that the army idea of limiting profits and thereby reducing the selling price of munitions and other manufactured goods was entirely too simple and ignored a great many factors of Japan's present-day industrial situation.

The industrialists point out that rigid control of prices has the inevitable result of encouraging illegal transactions at prices higher than those fixed by the government. They state that the first problem to be solved is one of distribution, coupled with the acquisition of necessary materials and an even supply of labour.

Unless the economic problems are solved at the fundamental sources of maladjustment no rigid bureaucracy can succeed through arbitrary methods which ignore basic causes, they assert.

Under the army plan munitions makers would be permitted to keep only enough profits to insure their continuance in business.

Five-Year Average

The army has not yet decided how the exact margin of profits to be permitted would be decided. They think of establishing a five-year average and of freezing the profits there, but have not yet made a definite decision.

A price control bureau has been in operation here for some time but its regulations have been frequently violated and a system of *"yami-torihiki,"* or "transactions in the dark," has developed. Merchants with goods to sell will mark them at the fixed price but make private sales at higher prices. Because of the munitions boom and its inflationary results, money has been plentiful and many are willing to pay higher prices in order to obtain goods which are scarce.

The Royal Bank of Canada, in a recent survey of Japan's financing, stated that inflationary increases in prices and deterioration in the standard of living are inevitable in a situation of war-time financing such as has developed in Japan.

Drastic Measures Avoided

Government officials apparently have recognized that, for their emphasis has been upon controlling the unavoidable inflation rather than preventing it entirely on the theory that too drastic measures would throw the entire economic machine out of gear.

Mr. Ginjiro Fujihara, Minister of Commerce and Industry, while not opposing the army plan directly since such a course is highly inexpedient in the Japan of today, said: "I believe that many difficulties will have to be encountered if we are to realize control over profits."—United Press.

Appeal Made Against Death Sentence

Brothers Who Killed Father To Hear Fate Soon

Having completed its investigations, the Second Branch Kiangsu High Court will announce judgment next Tuesday at 2 p.m. in connection with the appeal filed by the two Chinese brothers sentenced to death by the First Special District Court charged with murdering their father by electrocution at their home in Avenue Haig last winter.

During the recent two hearings held by the high court, the younger brother Chou Ching-hsiang admitted that he alone had murdered his father but gave a younger age than he did before in order to secure exoneration. Their lawyers insisted that they suffered hereditary mental trouble.

During the last hearing, however, the police prosecutor insisted that the crime was committed by both brothers and that their ages should not be considered as younger ages would not save them from receiving the most heavy sentences according to the new law. He asserted that the two brothers suffered no mental trouble at all. He alleged that the two brothers had not committed the crime in order to save their ill-treated mother. After murdering their father, he alleged, they stole his money. It was a case of murder and robbery and he urged the judge of the high court to uphold the former judgments.

Lawyers for the appellants also fought hard to secure complete exoneration of the boys' mother who was also sentenced by the lower court to two years and six months' imprisonment charged with aiding and abetting in the crime. They told the court that she had not helped her sons at all in the crime. She was found in the kitchen when the police arrived and therefore she could not have helped her sons in the crime.

Municipal Economy Committee

Two Chinese Members Named To Organization

Messrs. Yu Ya-ching and Yulin Hsi, Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Council have also been elected by Chinese ratepayers to serve concurrently as the two Chinese members of the Economy Committee, the organization of which was recently enlarged as a result of an amendment made and accepted at the ratepapers meeting on April 17.

The committee having been made more international than before so as to enable it to effectively help the Council in arranging its increased budget, consists of 12 members. Besides the two committeemen chosen from each of the four groups of ratepayers, namely, the Chinese, American, British and Japanese groups, ratepayers of four other nationalities including the Germans and Italians were allowed by the ratepayers to elect one committeeman each.

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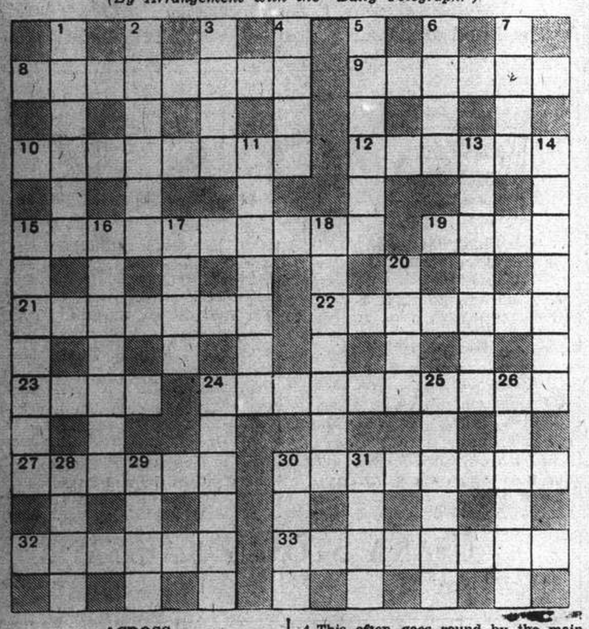

ACROSS

8 Lame
9 Might suggest a jester but is probably part of 14 down
10 Parenthetically (three words)
12 Near East capital
15 The seller of a building wants this before another form of it may spoil the sale
19 River upset in 13 down
21 Bring to court
22 The man who asks about a boy
23 Oriental drug
24 Describes the printer's son carrying on his father's business (three words)
27 No, this island was not named after this man
30 "Amber, men" (anag.)
32 Apparently the French put water in this wine of theirs
33 Dog from the New World

DOWN

1 A breaker of breakers
2 So this result should come from quick service at dinner
3 A natural weapon
4 This often goes round by the main stream
5 Terrified as a climber in the case where a crag has tottered under him
6 An iron shoe less used nowadays
7 Look like an equal
11 No realm can make this charitable person
13 On duty, and of course trim
14 Bank messengers would presumably like thus to shorten the way between banks
15 If this sportsman loses his head he may disturb his quarry
16 Weapon much in use
17 This up is probably out of order or action
18 When and where your thoughts are suggests Utopia
20 Part, too, of the "short and simple annals of the poor"
24 If he were upset he would be at rest
25 Fitting head-wear
26 Feathers to prevent flight perhaps
28 This tap may be found in the glasses in the taproom
29 This medicine need not be harmful
30 7 down sounds like this little animal
31 A famous Dick

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